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OF THE

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST
State Sunday-school Convention

AND THE

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

State Baptist Young People's Union Convention
OF NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH THE

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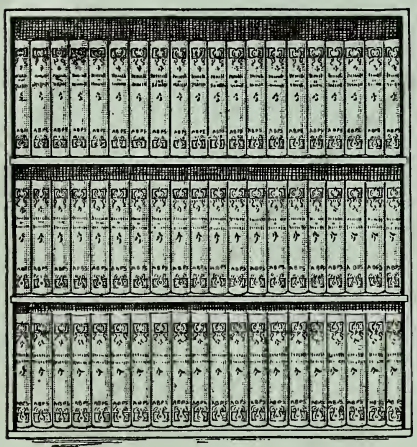

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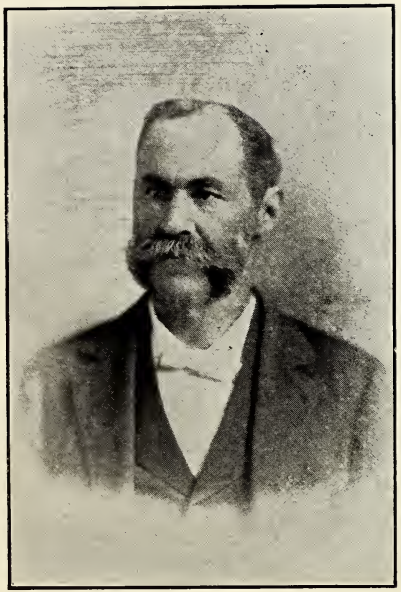

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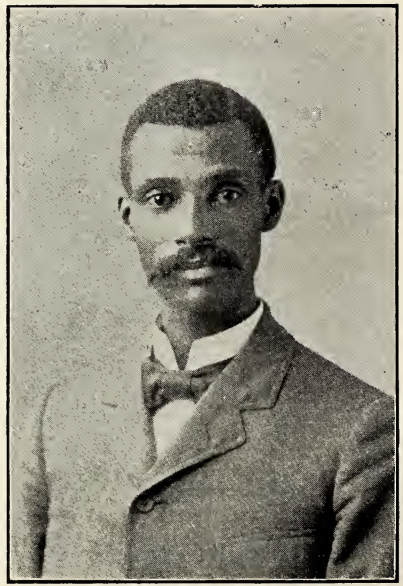

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina,

AS AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER, 1901.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as the Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

OBJECT.

ART. II. Its object shall be to primarily prosecute Sunday School Missions in North Carolina in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, educational work in co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Foreign Mission work in co-operation with the Lott-Carey Foreign Mission Convention, and to assist the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

MEMBERS.

ART. III. Its membership shall be life, annual and representation; five dollars constituting requirements for life, one dollar for annual. Each Sunday School represented shall pay two cents for each scholar on the roll of said school; and shall be entitled to one delegate for each fifty scholars or fraction thereof. Each County or District Sunday School Convention shall send fifty cents for each school in said convention, and shall be entitled to one delegate for each three dollars sent to the Convention.

OFFICERS.

ART. IV. The officers of this Convention shall be a President and a Vice-President from each District Sunday School Convention represented, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and an Executive Board of twenty-five members, the President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Convention being members of the Board *ex officio*, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Convention, and must be duly qualified members of the Convention.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. V. All of the above officers shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon them, and especially the following:

SEC. 1. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall sign all orders on the Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Statistician shall be restricted to Sunday School work in our State, and shall especially endeavor to obtain the exact amount of money contributed by each school to any person or organization.

SEC. 3. The Executive Board shall have full charge of all the work of the Convention when it is not in session, and shall meet as often as called together by the President and Corresponding Secretary. The Board shall appoint an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Supply Store at Raleigh.

Superintendent of Missions.

Art. VI. There shall be elected annually a Superintendent of Missions, whose duty shall be to superintend all our mission work and endeavor to establish closer relationship between this body and District and County Sunday School Conventions, and he shall report annually to this body, but shall receive no special salary for this work, but the Superintendent of Missions shall be the same as the general Sunday School Missionary, for which latter work a salary is provided.

Sunday School Supply Store.

Art. VII. There shall be maintained, as at present, a Sunday School Supply Store at Raleigh, under the direction of our Corresponding Secretary and Executive Board, in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, and all Sunday Schools of this Convention are expected to patronize and support this store, and all the profits shall go to Sunday School Mission work. One-half of the net profits to the sales of all books in the bounds of any county or District Sunday School Convention shall be paid into the treasury of such convention, to help in the support of District Sunday School missionaries, provided their district missionaries are endowed by the Executive Board of this Convention.

Art. VIII. This Constitution shall be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session, provided the proposed amendment is offered the previous year and printed in the minutes.

BY-LAWS.

(1) This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday night, after the third Sunday in September.

(2) Seven members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION.

HENDERSON, N. C., September 22, 1903.

EVENING SESSION.

The Baptist State Sunday School Convention convened in its Thirty-first Annual Session, in the town of Henderson, N. C., commencing September 22, with the Shiloh Sunday School.

The opening meeting was held at 7:30 p. m. The praise service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Faulk and Rev. J. A. Hawkins.

Rev. R. I. Walden, D.D., the pastor, then extended a very cordial welcome to the delegates, to the homes and hospitalities of the people. "I feel honored and congratulated to be chosen to welcome you on behalf of the churches of the city. We regard you as a body of crusaders, and expect to receive many helpful plans from you. We greet you thrice welcome," said he.

The Superintendent, Mr. Herndon, also made remarks of welcome. He said: "I appreciate your presence here, bid you welcome, and trust that God's blessings may rest upon your work."

Professor Alderman, Superintendent of the Henderson Public Schools, in a pleasing and happy way welcomed the Convention on behalf of the citizens of Henderson. Among other things, he said: "The duty assigned me is a pleasant one. It is always a delight to welcome those who come in a good work. It is encouraging that the President of this Convention, who represents one of the greatest educational institutions in this country, can find time to come and encourage and help in this great work."

Dr. J. E. Shephard, who responded to the addresses of welcome, in a very fitting, interesting and timely manner, said, among other things: "We are glad to receive the warm words of welcome from men who love and are interested in the great Sunday School work. This Convention stands for the public school work, to help and encourage worthy young women, and for those things that are pure and noble. We thank you for the hearty words of welcome."

Miss C. Fannie Blount, in her remarks of response, said: "We come to bring you a message of cheer."

The President, Rev. N. F. Roberts, D.D., announced that the annual sermon would be preached by Rev. D. J. Avery, of Tarboro, N. C., assisted by Rev. A. B. Vincent and Rev. W. A. Patilla.

"I'm pressing on the upward way," was sung, and the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah was read, and Rev. Patilla offered prayer.

After the singing of a very appropriate hymn, the text was announced, "Awake, awake! put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city." Isaiah 52:1. "The church exhorted to be strong."

He said: "We must be strong to run the Christian race, for with-

out strength we can neither run far nor fast. We need to be strong to resist temptations, for the great enemy of our souls, the Devil, is skilful, and often seeks seeks to lure and entice us into the meshes of his net. There can be no real strength, no real power, unless it comes from Jesus Christ. His Word puts us in living touch with Him and the Holy Ghost. We can always defeat the Devil with the Word of God."

The sermon was rich in thought, full of spiritual power, and eloquently presented.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Whitted. The choir sang a beautiful selection, and a collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum was taken, which amounted to $15.40. The following persons gave 25 cents or more in the collection: Dr. J. A. Whitted 50 cents, Dr. J. E. Shephard 50 cents, Dr. A. W. Pegues 50 cents, Rev. C. H. Williamson 50 cents, Bro. I. J. Young $1, Miss Bertha Perry 25 cents, Bro. A. J. Simmons 25 cents, Mrs. D. J. Avery 25 cents, Miss Sarah Fairs 25 cents, Bro. B. M. Montague 25 cents, Mr. Jno. Plummer 25 cents, Rev. J. A. Hawkins 25 cents, Miss S. M. McCall 25 cents, Bro. M. A. Hoover 50 cents, Professor Alderman $1, Mr. J. D. Mack $1, Bro. Wm. Vass 50 cents, Mrs. Connor 25 cents, Rev. J. W. Faulk 25 cents, Mrs. W. S. Cook 25 cents, Col. J. H. Young 25 cents, Mr. Timbley 25 cents, Mr. Burwell 25 cents, Mr. N. M. Artill 25 cents, Mr. Lem Henderson 50 cents, Mr. Clark 25 cents, Mr. H. Puryear 25 cents, Mr. M. N. McCall 25 cents, Mr. Henry Gates 50 cents, Miss Bettie Cooke 25 cents, Bro. Chas. Avery 25 cents, Professor Garrett 25 cents, Bro. David Foy 25 cents, Bro. D. T. Taylor 25 cents.

On motion, Dr. E. E. ..... was appointed reporter for the Convention.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. A. Patilla, and the Convention took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. the following day.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

The business of the morning session was preceded by a praise service, conducted by Bro. B. M. Montague and Bro. A. L. Young, which began at 9 a. m. and continued until 10 o'clock.

Following this, the President announced the house ready for business, and appointed an enrolling committee, consisting of Miss Alveretta Thomas, Miss Bertha Perry, Miss Annette Alston and Rev. A. L. E. Weeks.

Dr. J. E. Shephard, Vice-President, was called to the chair, and the President was introduced to deliver his annual address, which was full of timely and helpful suggestions. He impressed the idea of having trained teachers, and urged the importance of teachers' meetings. He brought out the fact that only one-third of the population of North Carolina attend the Sunday School. The problem is how to reach the other two-thirds. He said:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—We meet to-day in our thirty-first annual session. We should congratulate ourselves on belonging to an organization that has for its object such a noble cause.

To the casual observer the progress has seemed slow and but little has been accomplished. In all great events and revolutions,

there are great agencies sometimes unobserved. When we compare the conditions of our churches, homes and people to-day with that of forty years ago, and note the improvement along many lines, such as a more intelligent idea of worship, of Christian work, of giving, of purer homes, and ask what has wrought this wonderful change, the answer comes—the Sunday School has been one of the principal agencies. The value of the work can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

Our modern Sunday School, as it is sometimes called, is not a new idea. It is as old as the church itself. When our Saviour was upon earth, the people gathered in the church on the Sabbath day to hear the Scriptures read and explained. Perhaps the only improvement that has been made is in the classification. The Sunday School is not for any particular class or age. An ideal Sunday School is one in which all the people are gathered—men, women and children—and taught the Word of God.

Of all people, Baptists must be firm believers in the Sunday School. A Baptist church is based upon no creed or tradition. It is not governed by laws or regulations made by man. The New Testament is its constitution and rule of order. A Baptist church is a pure democracy. All its members have an equal voice in its government. As the prosperity of a republic depends upon the intelligence of its citizens, so the prosperity of a Baptist church depends upon its members. Hence the importance of having the members trained in Bible knowledge, and this work can be done no where so well as in the Sunday School.

Sunday School workers are forces of light. Go into any church or community where there is a well-organized Sunday School, and you will find a working church and well-ordered homes.

The Sunday School teachers need the sympathy and co-operation of the people. They are engaged in an unselfish work. They receive no compensation for their services. The teacher who does his duty has to spend as much time in preparation of the lesson as the minister in preparing an ordinary sermon. But there is a reward greater than dollars and cents that comes to every faithful Sunday School teacher—the reward of self-improvement and a consciousness of helping others.

This Convention is an indispensable organization. We are living in an age of organizations. Every thing is organized. In this Convention our forces are brought together. A better understanding is secured, and more effective work is done. We get encouragement and inspiration from each other, and thus become mutually helpful.

What has been accomplished during the year just closing? The reports to which we shall listen will show progress along all lines of work the Convention has undertaken. The report of the Corresponding Secretary will show what has been done in aiding worthy girls in preparing themselves for Christian work. We regret very much that, on account of limited funds for this object, more of our worthy young women can not be helped. A thousand dollars devoted to the education of our young women would be the best investment the Convention could make.

Some things that should claim our immediate attention:

I. How to strengthen our teaching force and make it more efficient. Our public schools are being improved. The terms are being lengthened and the schools manned by more competent teachers. In order that our Sunday Schools may interest and hold the pupils who attend the day school, there must be competent teachers who

understand how to impart Bible truths. Therefore, we should pay more attention to Sunday School teachers institutes, Bible conferences, and teachers' meetings. These are indispensable aids in preparing the teachers for their work.

II. How to expand the Sunday School work. According to the last census of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, there are in the State, between six and twenty-one years of age, 221,958 children. There are enrolled in all the Sunday Schools of all the denominations in the State about 71,800 pupils; leaving 150,158 young people who attend no Sunday School. The problem with us is how to best reach this two-thirds that receive no religious training in the home or Sunday School. To reach this class, every Sunday School must become a misssionary center, and every teacher a missionary, going out into the highways and hedges and compelling them to come.

OUR COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

Organization is necessary. Not only should every county be organized, but every township, and thus bring the work in touch with every home.

But these organizations should not undertake to support missionaries and do independent work. They should do institute work and plan to reach the unreached. The services of the more experienced workers should be secured to give instruction in these meetings.

These organizations should be tributaries to our State Convention, and instead of lessening the finances, they should increase them.

THE SCOPE OF THE WORK.

In the early history of this Convention the principal work was the organization of new schools in destitute sections and strengthening those in existence by introducing the right kind of books, Sunday School helps, etc. Now the work of this Convention includes home missions, foreign missions and education, and our young people are taught to contribute to all these objects.

ITS RELATION TO OTHER BODIES.

This Convention is an independent organization, composed of Baptist Sunday Schools, Conventions, Unions, Annual and Life Members. It has a definite work and a definite field of operation. While this is true, it is in hearty accord with every other religious body of the same faith and extends a hand of fraternal greeting to every religious organization that has for its object the saving of the rising generations and the uplift of humanity.

The address was referred to a special committee, consisting of Dr. E. E. Smith, Dr. C. C. Sommerville, Rev. I. M. Powers, Col. Jas. H. Young and Miss Maggie Hamlin.

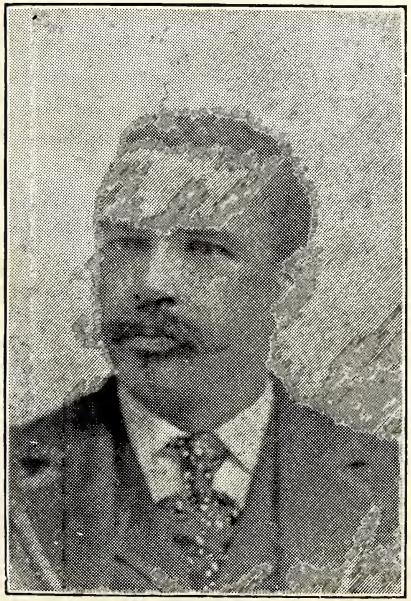
Treasurer James H. Young made his annual report, which was subsequently adopted.

Dr. A. W. Pegues, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the report of the Board of Managers. Remarks of commendation were made by Dr. Vass and Rev. Powers, and the report was adopted.

Dr. E. E. Smith showed copies of *The Industrial Messenger*, a weekly newspaper, edited by himself at Fayetteville, N. C., and made remarks concerning the same.

The Committees on Finance, Ways and Means, Resolutions, and Temperance were appointed.

The Bible Institute work, conducted by Dr. S. N. Vass, was taken up and helpfully conducted, to the pleasure and delight of all.



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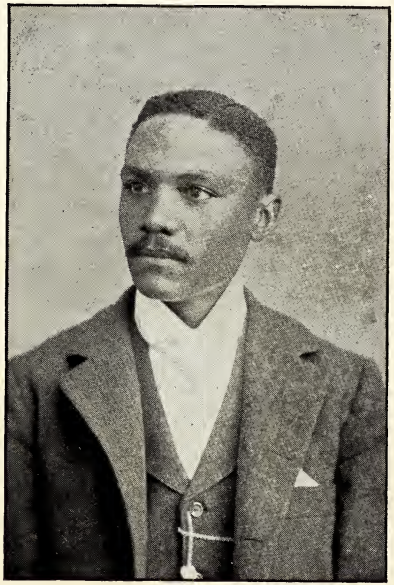

H. A. FOOL,
Auditor.

(1) Study of the Pentateuch was taught or discussed by Dr. J. E. Shephard. Dr. Shephard took up the books separately, and his discussion was very instructive.

(2 and 3) "Historical Books," and "The Poetical and Prophetical Books," were taught by Dr. Vass. He advanced many new ideas as he taught in his usual easy and instructive manner, showing himself familiar, not only with the books of the Bible, but their history.

Rev. W. A. Patilla pronounced the benediction, and the Convention stood adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 3 p. m. "My Jesus, I love Thee," was sung, and Rev. H. T. Cook offered prayer.

The house being announced ready for business, the minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(1) "What Sunday Schools Can Do for Heathen Children," was discussed by Mrs. Brandon, of Oxford, who urged the importance of keeping the subject of Foreign Missions before the Sunday Schools. "For," said she, "if we can not cross the ocean, we can give our means to help them."

"Over the ocean wave," was feelingly sung, and Mrs. E. E. Smith told in an impressive manner the eagerness of the African children to learn about the "God-Man." She urged a greater activity on behalf of our missionaries on the field.

(2) Mrs. Pattie Shephard read a well-prepared paper on "The Women of Africa and Our Duty to Them," which was full of thought and inspiration. "Let us begin where we are, using what we have, consecrating our time, money and all to the work of evangelizing the lost world," were some of the words of Mrs. Shephard.

On motion by Dr. J. A. Whitted, all Sunday Schools be asked to raise at least two dollars during the next year for the education of African children.

"Will there be any stars in my crown?" was sung, led by Dr. E. E. Smith, and Dr. C. H. Shephard was introduced to speak on the subject, "What is Being Done to Improve the Teaching Force of Our Schools." "We should have an organization for the teachers, and teachers who have moral manhood; for the moral impulse is the greatest power behind any man," said Dr. Shephard.

Dr. A. A. Wyche, in speaking on the same subject, said: "It is a fearful thing to lead others wrong, and therefore teachers should study well what they have to teach." Dr. Vass and Rev. Vincent also made remarks on the subject.

Rev. J. W. Faulk, of Hertford, Mrs. Corinna Hunter, of Millbrook, and Rev. Griggs, of Henderson, being present, were introduced and made welcome to seats in the Convention.

The report of the Committee on place was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Organization was appointed, and communications from Miss L. T. Jackson and Rev. T. S. Evans, who can not be present, were read, after which the Convention took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Evening Session.

The praise service was conducted by Rev. A. L. E. Weeks and Rev. H. T. Cook. "Are you coming home to-night," "Leaning on the everlasting arm," "Swing low, sweet chariot," and "Steal away to Jesus," were enthusiastically sung, led by Mr. E. J. Young.

The first subject taken up after the house was announced ready for business, was "The Neglect of the Colored Women." Mrs. Hattie Neal Toole read a well-prepared paper on this subject. She said: "Women should teach their children to work and seek to make home the happiest place on earth."

Mrs. J. D. Pair followed with a paper on the same subject. She said: "The colored woman is neglected in the home, in the church, and in the public. The colored women of all women are perhaps the most unfortunate. More attention must be given to the women of our race and less to the negro problem."

Rev. M. W. Ransom, in his remarks on this subject, said: "No race is better than its homes, and our women are the most neglected in the world. Our own men do not treat them with the proper respect."

"The Claims of the Colored Women," was next discussed by Rev. J. R. Cozart. He said, among other things: "Woman is fast pushing man in the background, in liability and proficiency. She is making a place for herself, and is filling it right well."

Miss Maggie Hamlin next spoke on "What Properly Trained Women Can Do." She said: "We need well-trained women, in and out of the Sunday School. Trained mothers, as well as trained teachers, are necessary to obtain the best results."

Rev. A. P. Eaton and Rev. I. M. Powers made remarks, and Rev. J. A. Whitted raised a collection for the "Girls' Aid Fund," which amounted to $50.00.

In consideration of the large collection just raised, the pastor, Rev. R. I. Walden was made a life member of the Convention.

The following amounts were given in the above collection: Misses Mattie Jeffrys, Sadie Harris, Lanna Thornton, Mariah Watson, Mamie Watkins, Mattie Horn, Julia Parham, Annie Connor, Alice B. Smith, C. Fannie Blount, Cora A. Pair, Julia Daniel, Alveretta E. Thomas, Cora B. Person, Lizzie Person, Lizzie B. Alston, Mattie Ivey, Cora Perry, Mary Perry, gave 25 cents each; Mesdames Hattie Crossing, I. W. Holden, E. Edwards, Hattie Toole, Lula N. Pair, A. L. Young gave 25 cents each; Messrs. Ossie Hockaday, J. Clay, Simon Mermon, E. Bell, M. D. Haywood, A. J. Simmons, R. L. Haywood, H. T. Thorn, William Vass, Samuel Nixon, William Green, D. T. Smith, L. D. Wilson, Charley Avery, T. M. Young, J. J. Crews, M. W. Arrington, J. R. Evans, Joseph Horn, J. T. Cook, H. R. Holt, D. J. Emmerson, and Revs. A. L. E. Weeks, T. Bruce, H. T. Cook, J. W. Faulk, G. W. Richardson, gave 25 cents each; Messrs. I. J. Young, P. S. Jones and Z. Alexander gave 50 cents each; Revs. M. C. Ransom, C. H. Williamson, I. M. Powers, J. R. Cozart, G. W. Moore gave $1 each; Col. J. H. Young, Mr. E. J. Young, Mr. J. P. Williams, Professor Quin, and little Johnny T. Pitts gave $1 each; Drs. C. H. Shephard, J. E. Shephard, N. F. Roberts gave $1 each; Mrs. G. W. Moore, Miss Mary N. Watson, Prof. W. H. Knuckles, Mr. B. M. Montague, Mr. Faucett, Rev. A. L. E. Weeks gave $1 each; Dr. A. W. Pegues, $2, and Dr. J. A. Whitted and Mr. M. A. Hoover, $5 each.

Rev. M. C. Ransom pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

The praise service of the morning session was conducted by Rev. J. D. Liles and Bro. M. A. Hoover.

At 10:00 a. m., the President announced the house ready for business, and ordered the minutes of the last session read for approval.

"Reaching the Unreached: How Shall It be Accomplished?" was the first subject for discussion, and Mr. Peter Roberts was introduced as the first speaker. He said: "The object of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible and save souls, and it should be made interesting and kept open all the year. Each school should be graded and keep a normal class for teachers."

Bro. M. A. Hoover followed with a paper on the same subject. "Be filled with religious enthusiasm yourself, as a leader in the school, and you will be sure to get members and keep them," said Bro. Hoover.

Rev. G. W. Moore, Dr. E. E. Smith, Miss S. C. Johnson and Rev. H. T. Cook made remarks on the subject.

Dr. Beckham, Field Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, was introduced, and made welcome to a seat and the deliberations of the Convention.

Greetings were received and read from Mr. W. F. Young, of Littleton, N. C.

On motion, all persons belonging to Baptist Sunday Schools and contributing as much as $1 may be enrolled as annual members.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, and after remarks from Rev. I. M. Powers and Mr. E. J. Young, the same was adopted.

The Committees on Resolutions and the President's Address made their reports, which were adopted.

A motion prevailed that instead of the usual praise service, a short eulogistic meeting will be held in memory of the late Dr. J. W. Kirby, at the beginning of to-night's session.

At 11:30 a. m., Dr. S. N. Vass took up the institute work.

Prof. W. H. Knuckles, in a very clear and comprehensive manner, discussed the Books in the New Testament, the Gospels and Revelation. "Matthew," said he, "wrote of Christ as a King, Mark as a Worker, Luke as a Man, and John as a God."

Rev. A. B. Vincent was next introduced to discuss "The Acts and Epistles." Rev. Vincent used maps with good effect, which showed his careful preparation for the occasion.

Dr. Vass made the Institute hour the most interesting one of the morning session.

A collection was taken for American Baptist Publication Society, which amounted to $9.15. The following persons gave $1 each: Col. J. H. Young, Dr. E. E. Smith, Mr. E. J. Young, Dr. S. N. Vass and Rev. C. H. Williamson.

The Committee on Organization submitted its report, which was adopted with a few changes.

The Convention was then dismissed with benediction by Dr. E. E. Smith.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 2:40 p. m. "Blessed assurance" was sung, and Rev. D. J. Emmerson offered prayer.

"What Parents Should do for the Proper Training of Their Children," was discussed by Rev. J. W. Faulk. He said: "To properly

train children we must have Christ, a church, and a home. Have an altar in your home, a Bible and hymn-book thereon and underneath, you should have a law and executor."

Mr. Tyser, of Fayetteville, made an enthusiastic speech on the same subject.

President Cotton and Professor Garrett, of the Henderson College, were introduced and made welcome to seats in the Convention.

Rev. J. A. Whitted, the Convention's delegate to the last session of the Parent's Conference, at this time made his report. Dr. Whitted said: "I feel that the parents should be brought into the Conference. There should be a better understanding between them in North Carolina. Let us give more endorsement and encouragement to the Conference."

On motion, the Convention voted to send five corresponding delegates to the next session of the Conference. Those chosen as delegates are Dr. J. A. Whitted, Dr. J. E. Shephard, Dr. J. E. Dellinger, Dr. A. W. Pegues and Dr. E. E. Smith.

"Just as I am without one plea," was sung, and Miss Miller, of the Missionary Training School of Shaw University was introduced to address the Convention. Among other things, she said: "I have more sympathy for the Sunday School teacher than I have for any other teacher. We must reach the unreached and save the masses; this can be done only by doing it."

Dr. Wm. Beckham, Field Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, addressed the Convention. The address was forceful and eloquently presented.

The Auditor and Committee on Ways and Means made their reports, which were adopted.

A communication was received and read from Rev. B. B. Hill, of Reidsville, N. C.

Rev. A. P. Eaton pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY—Evening Session.

This session was devoted to eulogistic speeches in memory of the late Dr. J. W. Kirby.

Dr. J. A. Whitted said: "He was a great man, and loved devotedly by the people of his native State—Virginia. He was a man of strong conviction and individuality. Truly it may be said, a great man has fallen in Israel."

Rev. A. B. Vincent, in speaking of his home life, said: "He was pure, sweet and devoted in his home life."

Dr. A. W. Pegues said: "He had decision of character, and was faithful to duty. His life," said he, "should serve as a stimulant and an inspiration to us."

The meeting at this time was turned over to the B. Y. P. U. Convention.

FRIDAY—Evening Session.

Mr. J. P. Williams and Bro. M. W. Williams conducted the praise service.

At 8:15 p. m., Vice-President E. J. Young announced the Convention ready for business.

On motion, Mesdames A. B. Vincent and E. E. Smith, and Rev. C. H. Williamson were appointed fraternal delegates to the Woman's

Convention, and Prof. W. H. Knuckles, Mr. E. J. Young, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mr. J. D. Pair, Miss Alveretta Thomas were appointed delegates to the Baptist Educational Convention.

Rev. S. S. Henderson and Mr. J. P. Williamson were appointed delegates to the Virginia State Sunday School Convention.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

Miss C. Fannie Blount, the Historian, made her report, which was adopted, after many complimentary remarks.

Prof. Nelson Williams, Corresponding Secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Convention, was introduced, and addressed the Convention. He reviewed the work of his Convention, and urged the activity of young women and young men in saving the young. The Convention returned a rising vote of thanks to Professor Williams for his cheerful words of greeting.

On motion, the Convention voted that the President may appoint corresponding delegates to all County and District Conventions.

Rev. J. A. Whitted lifted a collection for Mountain Missions, amounting to $10.05.

The following pledges were taken: *For Girls' Fund*—Mrs. L. B. Eaton, Henderson, N. C., $1.00; Rev. C. H. Williamson, Raleigh, $2.50; Dr. A. W. Pegues, Raleigh, $2.50; Mr. E. J. Young, Charlotte, $5.00; Miss Cora B. Person, for Franklinton Sunday School, $2.00.

Resolutions, thanking the citizens, Pastor, Superintendent and the people of Shiloh Sunday School and church were read and, after remarks by Col. J. H. Young, Dr. C. C. Sommerville, Rev. A. B. Vincent and Mrs. E. E. Smith, were adopted.

"God be with you till we meet again," was sung, and the Convention adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. S. S. Henderson.

REV. N. F. ROBERTS, D.D.,
President.

J. D. PAIR, *Secretary.*

Our Educational Work.

While the importance of educating our girls is more and more felt, and the interest in that particular work is deepening in many places, yet fewer schools have contributed to the fund this year than last. In nearly all the schools where there is a beneficiary fund, it is for young men. Young women who are far less fortunate than young men, so far as opportunities for making money are concerned, are scarcely thought of by those who endow negro schools. And it is the women who fix the moral and social status of a race. We believe one of the most far-reaching means of helping a race is to give its women Christian education.

Since our last meeting the following young women have been assisted in school: Miss Daisy Perry, Durham; Miss Idel Harris, Jackson; Miss Sarah Brown, Halifax; Miss Hattie Lipscombe, Asheville; Miss Ella Stokes, Wilson; Miss Peggy Drake, Nashville; Miss Mattie Jeffreys, Raleigh; Miss Nettie Andrews, West Raleigh; Miss Sarah Morton, Oxford; Miss Rhoda Barnes, New Bern; Miss Addie L. Hall, Murfreesboro.

The following contributions were received for the various objects of the Convention since our last meeting:

P. Liles, for Sunday School at Lilesville	$0.50
N. F. Andrews, Fayetteville	.50
Magnolia Sunday School, H. L. Wilson	.45
Renert Sunday School, Phil. McMillan, Renert	2.40
Baptist Grove, W. G. Hinton, Raleigh	2.00
Cedar Creek, Miss Mittie Woodward, Chesterfield, S. C.	1.31
L. A. McCullers, Cheraw, S. C.	1.00
New Vester Sunday School, E. C. Watson	.50
Union Temple Baptist Sunday School, C. C. Foster, Henderson	.50
First Baptist, West Raleigh, P. F. Roberts	1.00
First Baptist, Seaboard, E. C. Chapple	1.25
Idalia Baptist Sunday School, J. Bynum	1.75
Shaw University Sunday School	35.85
Alfordsville Sunday School, Wm. Mumphrey	4.00
David B. McKay, Fontcall	5.00
Erie Mills Sunday School, W. R. Allen	1.00
Pinie Grove Baptist Sunday School	1.50
R. E. Evans, Lumberton	5.00
J. L. Jackson, Wilson	2.00
Elizabeth City, J. H. Perkins	1.25
Jackson, J. B. Peebles	1.50
Vicksboro, Miss Belle Garnes	.54
Pleasant Plains, Winton, J. K. Weaver	2.46
Harrellsville Chapel Sunday School, E. L. Sharp	1.00
Pennington, J. H. Riggsbee	.50
Buncombe Baptist Sunday School	
W. N. Church, Churchland	2.00
Richfield Sunday School, C. E. Christian	.25
Mocksville Sunday School, W. Malone	1.00
Dr. A. A. Wyche, Charlotte	5.00
Rev. A. L. E. Weeks, New Bern	3.00
Rev. W. H. Knuckles, Lumberton	1.50
Jackson Sunday School, Wilson, J. N. Rogers	3.65
Nash County Sunday School Convention, J. D. Battle	2.00
Mrs. M. T. Pope, Raleigh	4.00

Foreign Missions.

At the last meeting of the Lott-Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Dr. N. F. Roberts and the Corresponding Secretary represented our Convention. We sent to the Convention $37.50, which had been collected during the year. This particular feature of our work should lie more upon the hearts of our schools. Besides discharging the responsibility of sending the gospel to the dark parts of the world, it is the best training children can receive. It instills in the young mind broader ideas of life and duty. In early life the children will form the habit of helping others. We would urge every school to take at least one collection yearly for Foreign Missions.

Colored Sunday School Store.

Since our last meeting the Sunday School Store has not undertaken to handle books to any extent. Books are ordered only when requested. Attention has been given principally to the handling of literature. We find it does not pay to handle books, while we do get a helpful percentage out of handling literature.

The following is the financial statement of receipts and disbursements since the last session of the Convention:

Annual Statement Colored Sunday School Store.

September 1, 1902, to September 15, 1903.

Amount to balance on hand September 1, 1902		$109.68
Total receipts from September 1, 1902, to September 15, 1903		1,568.28
Grand total		1,677.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Am. Baptist Publication Society, on account	$1,460.00	
J. P. Williams, clerical work and store expenses (see Day Book)	179.88	1,639.88
Assets:—Balance cash and stamps on hand		38.08
Books in store (net)		10.00
Accounts due		104.01
Total assets		152.09
Liabilities:—Am. Bapt. Pub. So.	91.20	
Am. Bapt. Pub. So. (Rev. E. H. Lipscombe)	30.66	121.86
Above liabilities		30.23

We would bring to your attention again the recommendations made to you at our last session.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

History.

As early as 1873 this Convention was organized in the First Baptist Church at Raleigh. Dr. A. Shepard was its first President, and Mr. Sherwood Capps, Secretary.

We have no records of the intervening years from 1873 till 1888. During this time, however, Col. James H. Young served as Treasurer

from 1880 till 1887, with Dr. E. E. Smith as Corresponding Secretary.

In 1888 we find the Convention in session again, with the Rev. M. C. Ransom, President, Rev. B. B. Hill, Vice-President, and the Hon. J. T. Reynolds, Recording Secretary. This meeting was at Seaboard. And here we find the work of the Auxilliary Committee, a committee which has since fallen into disuse. Their duties were defined as follows: "To hold correspondence with the Sunday School superintendents in their respective counties; see that unions, institutes and conventions be held as often as practicable; establish new schools, improve existing ones, and formulate statistics of the schools, forwarding the same to the Corresponding Secretary thirty days before the meeting of the Convention."

At the next session, in 1889, Rev. John A. Whitted was elected President, and Rev. Chas. H. Williamson, Secretary. Dr. N. F. Roberts was still Treasurer. This was a joint meeting, and the first on record. It was here determined to hold these meetings jointly with the Ministerial and Educational Convention, which was done until 1894. The time for these joint meetings was in October.

And the next session was at Chapel Hill, with the "Sunday School State Convention," the Ministerial Union Convention, and "The Hayes-Fleming Foreign Missionary Society." There were few delegates in those days, and fewer schools represented.

Another ancient custom was licensing young ministers. The first of those to apply was in Wilmington, in 1890; but alas! failing to answer the questions of the deep theologues and learned divines, were sent back for further preparation.

The twentieth session, still under the administration of Rev. Whitted, met at Halifax. Here Dr. and Mrs. Shephard, with five orphans, represented the Oxford Orphanage.

From Halifax we went to Greenville. After this, the sessions were held separately.

The twenty-second session was at Charlotte, the Queen City. Dr. Chas. Meserve, the present President of Shaw University, was introduced, having just succeeded the lamented Dr. H. M. Tupper. The regular business of the Convention was suspended, and for twenty minutes fitting memorial services were held jointly for the lamented Dr. Tupper and the ex-Secretary, Hon. J. T. Reynolds.

At Warrenton the Convention assembled in 1895. Here Mr. Young was elected President, and Rev. T. O. Fuller, Secretary. Goldsboro, who had not entertained for fourteen years, invited the Convention to meet with them in 1896. From Goldsboro we went to Louisburg, in September, 1897. At this session, Mr. Young was succeeded by Rev. A. P. Eaton, and very soon after we hear of him hastening to the call of his country to gain fresh laurels. Rev. G. S. Newsome succeeded Dr. Roberts as Treasurer, and the Convention adjourned to meet at Greensboro in 1898.

Durham invited the Convention in 1899, and here the "Girls' Educational Fund" was firmly established.

The Capital City claimed the Convention in 1900. Dr. Roberts is now President, and Mr. Young (returned to us as Colonel), Treasurer; Mr. J. D. Pair, our capable Secretary. The organ of the Convention now is the *Baptist Sentinel; The Quarterly, The Pilot* and *The Gazette*, are no more.

Among the many visitors at this session was Mrs. Wm. Scott, the field agent of the American Baptist Publication Society, who made a most striking address.

The Convention held its twenty-ninth session at Charlotte, and as before, business was suspended for memorial services—this time for the late Wm. McKinley, President of the United States. Also delegates for the Young People's Congress at Atlanta were appointed; and Prof. E. H. Lipscombe, missionary for the Blue Ridge mountain section.

To Wilson the Convention was next invited, to meet with the Andrew Jackson Sunday School, Rev. F. M. Davis, pastor. During this session, the largest amount ever realized was given for the "Girls' Aid Fund," which amounted to $36.00.

The last session held, at Henderson, is of so recent date as to be still fresh in our memories.

The Convention is now in its most prosperous condition; under the efficient leadership of Dr. Roberts, who rules with so much gentleness and skill, we may look for more work and grander results.

Though the Convention fosters many interests, none are worthier of mention than these: "The Blue Ridge Mountain Section Fund," "The Foreign Mission Claim," "The American Baptist Publication Society," and "The Girls' Educational Fund."

C. FANNIE BLOUNT, *Historian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES H. YOUNG, *Treasurer, in account with*
The Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

1902	*Dr.*	
Sept. 24.	To amount on hand	$1.20
25.	" " received from Finance Committee	251.03
30.	" " " " A. W. Pegues	4.50
	Total	256.73

1902	*Cr.*	
Sept. 25.	By payments as follows:	
25.	J. D. Pair, Recording Secretary	$15.00
25.	A. W. Pegues, Corresponding Secretary	20.00
25.	J. W. Holden, for Youngsville Church	5.00
25.	A. W. Pegues, for Newton Church	7.50
25.	Prince Smith, Sexton	2.00
25.	E. E. Smith, for newspaper	4.00
25.	E. E. Smith, Reporter	5.00
25.	J. A. Whitted, for *Baptist Sentinel*	15.00
25.	J. A. Whitted, for Miss. and Education'l Convention,	8.00
25.	S. N. Vass, for A. B. P. S	25.00
25	A. W. Pegues, for Supply Store	21.50
25.	A. B. Vincent, for Tupper Memorial Fund	4.04
25.	Miss Maggie Hamlin, for Orphan Asylum	20.00
25	N. F. Roberts, Presid nt, travelling expenses	2.75
25.	A. J Jackson, donation	5.28
27.	J. H. Young, exchange on checks	1.00
Nov 11.	J. D. Pair, for printing and distribution of Minutes	63.00
Dec. 1.	J. D. Pair, balance due on Minutes	2.75
1903		
Jan 23.	A. W. Pegues, for Mountain Mission Fund	4.30
Mch. 24.	A. W. Pegues, for Mountain Mission Fund	1.50
Apr. 15.	A. W. Pegues, for Mountain Mission Fund	8.30
Sept. 23.	By amount on hand	15.81
	Total	256.73

Girls' Educational Fund.

1902	*Dr.*		
Sept. 25.	To amount received from Finance Committee		$67.63
Oct. 4.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	1.50
1903			
Mch 4.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	10.65
24.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	4.00
July 10.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	5.00
28.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	2.00
Sept. 2.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	.50
	Total		91.28

1902	*Cr.*		
	By payments as follows:		
Nov. 1.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		$16.00
Dec 3.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		11.50
1903			
Jan. 3.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		10 50
22.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		17.50
Feb. 20.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		6.00
Mch. 24.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		14.00
Apr. 15.	C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University		7.10
Sept. 23.	Balance on hand		8.68
	Total		91.28

Special Mountain Mission Fund.

1902	*Dr.*		
Sept. 24.	To amount on hand		$0.70
25.	To amount received from Finance Committee		35.07
30.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	4.50
Oct. 4.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	2.50
1903			
Jan. 20.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	3.00
23.	" " " "	General Fund	4.30
Mch 4.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	2.50
24.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	4.00
24.	" " " "	General Fund	1.50
Apr. 15.	" " " "	General Fund	8.30
July 10	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	2.60
28.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	10.00
30.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	7.40
Sept. 2.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	.50
	Total		86.87

1902	*Cr.*		
	By payments as follows:		
Sept. 30.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		$25.00
30.	C. T. Bailey, P. M., Money Order fee		.12
Oct. 28.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		8.30
Dec. 3.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		8.35
1903			
Jan. 7.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		1.00
20.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		3.00
23.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		4.30
Mch 24.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		8.00
Apr. 15.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary		8.30

1903		
July 30.	E. H. Lipscombe, Missionary	$12.00
30.	E. H Lipscombe, Missionary	7.40
Sept. 23.	Balance on hand	1.10
	Total	86.87

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1902		*Dr.*	
Sept 25.	To amount received from Finance Committee		$4.35
1903			
July 10.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	20.85
28.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	2.00
Sept. 2.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	5.50
8.	" " " "	A. W. Pegues	5.00
	Total		37.70
1903		*Cr.*	
	By payments as follows:		
Sept. 8.	A. W. Pegues, for Lott Cary Convention		$37.70
	Total		37.70

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

I have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer, Col. Jas. H. Young, and find it to be correct.

H. A. POOLE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

(1) WHEREAS, it is apparent that much better work could be done by a closer and more perfect organization; and whereas, many local organizations do not represent in the State Sunday School Convention. Therefore be it

Resolved, that an effort be made to encourage local and county conventions, and that every one be urged to become contributory to the State organization.

(2) WHEREAS, we appreciate the growing need of strong secondary schools in the State, everywhere that such schools can be planted with a reasonable hope of success, and that these schools be encouraged:

Resolved, that these schools be tabulated and recorded in our minutes, showing their location, faculty and status.

(3) WHEREAS, God in His all-wise providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Rev. J. W. Kirby, D.D. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in submission to His dispensation, and feel that He has done that which is best. We commend the beloved widow and children to His mercy and the charity of the brotherhood; and ask that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

(4) Believing that co-operation is the doctrine of the Bible, and that through this means we can more effectually reach all the people, therefore be it

Resolved, that we co-operate with all visiting Christian bodies, looking forward to the evangelization of the world and the advancement of the Master's Kingdom.

HOSPITALITY.

(5) It is the pleasure of the committee to express the thanks of the Convention for the very cordial and hospitable manner in which this body has been entertained by this church and the citizens of Henderson. We also commend in the highest terms the choir for the very excellent music it has rendered during our session.

(6) WHEREAS, it is evident that a strong newspaper in sympathy with the objects of this Convention, to keep constantly in the public eye its objects through its columns; and whereas, since the *Baptist Sentinel* has from time to time published matters pertaining to the welfare of this organization, therefore be it

Resolved, that we endorse the *Sentinel* and pledge it our unqualified support.

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, beg leave to submit the following report:

WAYS.

WHEREAS, the time has fully come for active and aggressive work on the part of the Baptists of the State; and whereas, one of the objects of the Convention is to reach the unreached masses, for until the masses are reached and uplifted and have within them the spirit of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we have not fully done our duty; and whereas, over two-thirds of the children of school age in the State of North Carolina belong to this class. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we recommend to each Sunday School that they begin soon as practicable taking a religious census of all who do not attend Sunday School and urge them to attend. That for this purpose each school divide the territory embraced within the limits of the school, into school districts, and appoint a superintendent of same who shall be known as Superintendent of Religious Census, or Superintendent of House to House Visitation. We further recommend that where people are found who can not go to Sunday School, that Home Departments be established for a systematic study of the Bible.

We further recommend that each Sunday School, in its own particular way, seek to reach the children and bring them into the Sunday School at the earliest possible age.

We recommend that the Sunday School be made attractive in every particular, for this is one of the ways to hold and gather in the young and old. That so far as practicable only teachers who are qualified, and whose lives are beyond reproach, be allowed to teach. We urge the Board of Managers to arrange under its supervision for Bible Institutes, to be conducted by persons selected by them, where a course of lectures on school methods and a study of the Bible can be made.

We ask that District Conventions co-operate with the State Board in this plan of work.

MEANS.

As money is necessary in order to carry out the objects of this Con-

vention, we recommend that each school set apart four Sundays within the conventional year, to be known as "Convention Day," for the purpose of bringing the objects of this Convention before the people, and take a collection for said objects, and the money so raised to be apportioned by the Board as the needs may appear, unless otherwise specified.

As the printing press has been and is a mighty power for good, we request each superintendent and Sunday School teacher to take the *Baptist Sentinel*, and any other paper that will prove helpful.

Respectfully submitted, THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following:

As the public prisons are being filled yearly with the youth of the race, which is the result of intemperance from heredity and practice, we feel that a greater effort should be put forth by all Christian workers to crush out this great monster, alcohol, from the land, and condemn the use of tobacco and snuff in all forms, and that as far as possible we encourage the use of temperance literature in the schools; also that we endeavor to be an example of temperance in language and dress, and continue to agitate for prohibition, dispensary or anything that will lessen the great evil in the land.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We, your Committee on Place, submit the following:

We recommend that the Convention meet with the First Baptist Sunday School, Fayetteville, N. C., in its next annual session.

Respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The committee to whom the annual address of the President was referred, beg leave to report that after a careful review of it, we find it a most admirable document, and recommend its publication in the minutes of this Convention, in the *Baptist Sentinel*, the *Industrial Messenger*, *True Reformer*, and such other papers as will kindly do so without charge.

Respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Report of Keanersville Eastern Sunday School Convention:

Thirty-two schools represented, and amount of money sent to Convention, $16.00. Hon. A. R. Middleton, Keanersville, N. C., delegate.

Report of Union Home Sunday School Convention:

Four schools; $2.00; Rev. E. M. Mason, President, Siler City; Mrs. E. J. Jones, Secretary, Sanford.

Report of the Lumber River Sunday School Convention:

Sixteen schools and $8.00. Mr. J. H. Kinneal, President; Mr. J. W. Cobbs, Secretary; Prof. W. H. Knuckles, Delegate, Lumberton, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF JOHNSTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, HELD WITH BENSON CHAPEL CHURCH, BENSON, N. C.

Schools.	Superintendents and Post-Offices	Secretaries and their Post-Offices.	Scholars.			Amount sent Convention.	Amount due Convention.	Bible Readers.	Volumes in Library.	No. Joined the Church Convention Year.	Kind of Helps.	Missions.	
			Males.	Females.	Total.							Home.	Foreign.
Clayton	Q. C. Mial, Clayton	Miss Susan Holt, Clayton	50	67	117	$4.00		92	75	11	5	$8.32	$10.92
Selma	W. Y. Holt, Selma	Mr K. H. Wall, Selma	20	30	50	2.00		35	15	6	3	4.80	
New Vester	R. F. Hinnant, Cefare	Mr. J. T. Hinnant, Cefare	7	7	14	92.00		8	3	4	1		
New Bethel	W. D. Sanders, Powhatan	Miss Mattie Clark, Powhatan	14	16	30	1.40		20	30	2	2		
Piny Grove	N. E. Bell, Clayton	Miss Elizabeth Bridges, Clayton	13	12	25	1.25		13	20		4		
Green Chapel	Amos Kornegay, Smithfield	Miss Addie Dublin, Smithfield	6	10	16	1.00		12	10	4	1	30.00	
Galilee	James L. Smith, Smithfield	Miss David O. Church, Smithfield	32	33	65	2.45		50	45	1	4	.55	
Four Oaks	James Smith, Four Oaks	Miss Lula Rodgers, Four Oaks	8	13	21	1.15		10	5	1	2	.55	
Stony Hill	James W. Watson, Clayton	Miss L. Emma Morgan, Clayton	16	19	35	1.55		25	6		2	.25	
Spring Hill	Bridge O'Neil, Archy Lodge	Mr. B. Williams, Archy Lodge	12	8	20	.60	$0.50	12		2	1		
Lee's X Roads	Gaston Watson, Clayton	Miss Mattie Watson, Clayton	15	15	30	1.40		20	28	3	3		
Green Hill	D. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield	Mrs. Hattie Mitchener, Smithfi'ld	15	25	40	1.70		35	60		4	2.00	
Oaky Grove	E. D. Sanders, Smithfield	Miss Amanda Judkins, Smithfi'd	8	10	18	1.04		17	12		3		
Benson Chapel	Lundon Campbell, Benson	Miss Loney Ray, Benson	12	10	22	.66		20	5	4	3		
Smithfield	G. H. Smith, Smithfield	Miss Mary E. Edwards, Smithfi'ld	84	41	125	3.75		75	20	20	5	10.00	
St. Mary's	J. W. Holt, Wilson's Mills	Miss Emma Watson, Wilson's M	12	12	24	1.22		8	5	2	2	1.25	
Total			324	328	652	26.82	.50	452	329	60	48	28.02	10.92

L. B. McCullers, President, Clayton, N. C. Rev. H. D. Sanders, 1st Vice-President, Smithfield, N. C. Wyatt Holt, 2d Vice-President, Selma, N. C. W. F. Kornegay, 3d Vice-President, Benson, N. C. Percy Holt, 4th Vice-President, Wilson's Mills, N. C. Q. C. Mial, Recording Secretary, Clayton, N. C. D. W. H. Mitchener, Corresponding Secretary, Smithfield, N. C. Wm. A. Sanders, Treasurer, Smithfield, N. C. Auditor Dea., J. D. Jones, Clayton, N. C. Rev. J. D. Liles, Delegate to State Baptist Sunday School Convention, Smithfield, N. C. We represent sixteen schools, and send as a representation fee eight dollars ($8.00). Next session will be held with the Green's Chapel Baptist Church, Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1904.

L. B. McCULLERS, President, Clayton, N. C.

Q. C. MIAL, Secretary, P. O. Box 35, Clayton, N. C.

WAKE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Name of School and Post-office Address.	Superintendents.	Number of Scholars.	Amount of Money Raised.	Amount Sent to Convention.	For Orphanage.	For Girls Educational Fund.
Union Baptist, Raleigh	Nelson Williams	30		$0.60	$0.45	------
Gennie's Creek, Falls	Berry Fort	40	$4.00	.80	2.52	------
New School House, Wyatt	W. H. Leigh	62	6.00	1.24	1.00	------
Merry Grove, Wendell	W. L. Wright	31	3.00	.60	------	------
Martin Street Baptist, Raleigh	A. S. Alston	100	62.00	2.00	.50	$0.50
Good Hope, Shotwell	B. T. Terrell	90	23.16	1.80	1.36	1.02
Malaby's X Road, Malaby's X Road	Jas. Montague	35	6.00	.70	.25	.25
Neuse, Neuse	Henry Dunn	50	5.00	1.00	------	.25
Bethlehem, Raleigh	Albert Pettiford	45	6.90	.90	.35	.35
Wake Baptist, Wakefield	B. F. Hopkins	100	25.50	2.00	------	------
Hallsville Star, Eagle Rock	A. R. High	33	9.63	.66	------	.25
New Bethel, Rolesville	D. Jeffreys	40	15.00	.80	.65	------
Mount Pleasant, Falls	F. Holden	102	20.00	2.04	------	------
Baptist Grove, Raleigh	G. W. Hinton	50	5.69	1.00	------	------
Lonely Hill, R. F. D. No. 1, Raleigh	W. H. Ray	45	7.00	.90	------	.25
New Light, New Light	Henry Garrett	35	------	.70	------	------
River Dell, R. F. D. No. —, Raleigh	S. McCullers	61	40.00	1.22	1.36	------
Elevation, R. F. D. No. 5, Raleigh	John Evans	42	------	.94	------	------
Macedonia, R. F. D. No. 2, Wake Forest	E. W. Green	60	6.00	1.20	------	------
Balance Rock, Rolesville	C. W. Richardson	40	15.00	.80	------	1.00
Fletcher's Grove, Flint	R. R. Thompson	40	7.00	.80	------	------
Friendship Chapel, Forestville	B. B. Ligon	100	10.00	2.00	1.00	------
Olive Branch, Wake Forest	W. H. Jackson	100	60.00	2.00	------	------
Oak City Baptist, Method	John Ford	65	25.91	1.30	1.00	------
Pleasant Grove, Wendell	John Debnam	20	5.00	.40	.25	.35
St. Mathew, R. F. D. No. 5, Raleigh	E. D. Malone	99	25.00	1.98	------	------
Riley Hill, Hickory Grove	W. E. Hodge	40	5.32	.80	------	------
Total		1,555	398.11	31.18	10.69	4.22

Delegates to the State Sunday School Convention: Messrs. W. H. Ray, A. J. Simmons, B. M. Montague, Mrs. J. D. Pair and Miss Bertha R. Perry.

W. H. RAY, *President.*
A. L. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE UNION EDUCATIONAL MISSIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To the Baptist State Sunday School Convention:

We send as delegate, Rev. C. T. Underwood.

Statistics:—Number of officers, 15; number of schools, 20; number of scholars, 800; amount sent to the Convention, $10.00.

Rev. C. T. Underwood, President, Clinton, N. C.; W. H. Asford, Secretary, Clinton, N. C.

ROWAN NORMAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Faculty:—Rev. C. C. Somerrill, D.D., Principal; Miss Mamie E. Phifer, A.B.; Prof. J. P. Neal; Miss M. E. Chavis; Dr. A. A. Wyche, Lecturer Hygiene.

Status:—Founded 1893; 1,000 students have been in attendance; no endowment; has never received one cent of public funds. It aims to train the *heart, head and hand.*

REPORT OF NASH COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Name of Scholars.	Superintendent.	Secretary.	Post-office.	No. of Shcolars.	Amount Sent Convention.
Mt. Zion	Richard Lawrence	Fred. Simpson	Rocky Mount	130	$2.60
Ebenezer	Alfred Harris	Windsor Powell	Whitakers	36	.72
Union Hill	H. L. Boddie	W. M. Battle	Nashville	80	1.60
Little Zion	D. C. Carlile	R. Carlile	Whitakers	25	.50
Oakland	C. B. Boddie	Lula Tabron	Oakland	36	.72
Flat Rock	J. W. Jones	W. M. Harrison	Rocky Mount	25	.50
Jerusalem	A. Fletcher	Robert Watson	Whitakers	30	.60
New Light	Hilliard Lewis	Elma Watson		32	.64
Shiloh	B. J. Harrison	J. P. Harrison	Whitakers	52	1.04
Swift Creek	Robert Ricks	Louisa Arrington	Nashville R. F. D. No. 3	101	2.02
Oak Level	James Todd	George Thorne	Elm City	20	.40
New Hope, No. 1	W. M. Puryear	D. S. Whitaker	Battleboro	28	.56
New Hope, No. 2	J. T. Bailey	Jinnie V. Yeargin	Springhope	42	.84
Battle's Chappel	I. B. Battle	Bettie Powell	Aventon	35	.70
Little Hope	I. H. Kornegay	J. T. Dawson	Rocky Mount	25	.50
Shady Grove	Robert Powell	Bettie Bridges	Whitakers	60	1.20
Dry Wells	T. S. Stokes	J. S. Stokes	Dry Wells	34	.68
Bethlehem	F. B. Boone	M. C. Boone	Rocky Mount	25	.50
Mt. Vernon	G. H. Peace	H. C. Battle	Nashville	25	.50
Social Union	Frank Cooper	Rosa Alston	Hilliardston	75	1.50
Union Branch	L. T. Arrington	Frank Drake	Nashville	25	.50
White Oak	W. M. Jones	Viola Allen	Samaria	35	.70
Mt. Olive	Willie Dickens	James Jenkins	Rocky Mount	25	.50
St. John				75	1.50

The State Convention, Henderson, N. C.: September 19, 1903.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We send as delegates to the Convention, Miss Mattie J. Horne, Mr. M. W. Arrington, and Mr. John P. Arrington. Number of schools in said Convention, 24. Amount sent $12.00.

Name of School.	County.	Superintendents and their Post-offices.	No. of Scholars.	Representation Fee.	Girls Fund.	State Missions.
First Baptist, West Raleigh	Wake	Mr. Peter Roberts	75	$1.50		
Main Street Baptist, Franklinton	Franklin	Mr. W. H. Harris, Louisburg	75	1.50		
First Baptist, Oxford	Granville	Mr. J. A. Morton, Oxford	160	3.20	$5.00	
Greenleaf	Franklin	Mr. A. L. Cooke, Royal	40	.80		
African Baptist, Goldsboro	Wayne	Mr. John W. N. Fort, Goldsboro	100	2.00		
Timberlake Hall	Franklin	Mr. Bartley Penny, Louisburg	25	.50		
Holly Springs	Wake	Mr. R. Fuquay, Holly Springs	60	1.20		
Flat Creek	Vance	Mr. Alexander A. Bullock, Williamsboro	100	2.00		
Bear Swamp	Halifax	Mr. Samuel Wilson, Brinkleyville	40	.80		
Jackson Chapel	Wilson	Mr. J. S. Jackson, Wilson	75	1.50		
Synama Grove	Randolph	Mr. F. R. Bailey, Tar River	53	1.06		
Cool Spring	Warren	Mr. E. H. Allen, Axtell	30	.60		
Shiloh Baptist	Vance	Mr. K. H. Herndon, Henderson	150	3.00	1.00	
Union Grove	Franklin	Mr. R. H. Holden, Youngsville	50	1.00		
Mount Zion	Northampton	Mr. J. W. Faison, Margarettsville	60	1.20		
Wakefield	Wake	Mr. B. F. Hopkins, Wakefield	100	2.00		
First Baptist, Louisburg	Franklin	Mr. Junius Darts, Louisburg	150	3.00		
Rising Star	Guilford	Mr. J. Robbins, High Point	100	2.00	2.00	
Mount Bright	Orange	Mr. Manor Whitted, Hillsboro	63	1.26		
Friendship Chapel	Wake	Mr. B. B. Ligon, Forestville	100	2.00		
Piney Grove	Franklin	Mr. B. Richardson, Franklinton	40	.80		
Smithfield	Johnston	Mr. G. H. Smith, Smithfield	125	2.50		
New Bethel	Wake	Mr. D. Jeffrys, Rolesville	40	.80		
Olive Branch	Pasquotank	Mr. D. W. Perkins, Elizabeth City	50	1.00		
St. Johns	Durham	Mr. T. L. Goodlow, Durham	50	1.00		
First Colored Baptist	Perquimans	Mr. John B. Wood, Hertford	125	2.50		
First Baptist, Raleigh	Wake	Col. J. H. Young, Raleigh	578	11.56	10.00	
First Baptist, Franklinton	Franklin	Mr. H. H. Person, Franklinton	225	4.50	1.00	
Cedar Grove	Craven	Mr. J. T. Ham, NewBern	200	4.00		
Springfield	Wake	Mr. H. R. Snow, Auburn	75	1.50		
First Baptist, Kittrells	Vance	Mr. J. H. Thorp, Kittrells	60	1.20		
First Baptist, Halifax	Halifax	Mr. M. W. Williams, Halifax	100	2.00		
Pilot Academy	Franklin	Mr. M. T. Jones, Pilot	50	1.00		
Friendship, Charlotte	Mecklenburg	Mr. J. S. Walker, Charlotte	100	2.00		

REPORT ON FINANCE—Continued.

Name of School.	County.	Superintendents and their Postoffices.	No. of Scholars.	Representation Fee.	Girls Fund.	State Missions.
White Rock, Durham	Durham	Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham	225	4.50	2.00	
Wake Baptist Grove	Wake	Mr. Ransom Jones, Garner	107	2.14		
Liberty Baptist	Franklin	Mr. Louis Perry, Sr., Louisburg	75	1.50		
Mount Hope Baptist	Northampton	Mr. Myagette, Jackson	57	1.14		
Mount Moriah	Franklin	Mr. F. J. Freamond, Louisburg	50	1.00		
Green's Chapel	Franklin	Mr. S. D. Cook, Katesville	50	1.00		
Penn Avenue, Oxford	Granville	Mr. Job Jones, Oxford	60	1.20		
Heck's Grove	Warren	Mr. H. Balston, Vicksboro	60	1.20		
Ebenezer, Charlotte	Mecklenburg	Mr. L. D. Wilson, Charlotte	100	2.00		
Good Samaritan	Wake	Mr. K. J. Jones, Garner	60	1.20		
Black River Grove	Harnett	Mr. Andrew Curtis, Angier	10	.20		
First Baptist, Beaufort	Carteret	Miss Lucy Richardson, Beaufort	25	.50		
Mount Eprew, Roper	Washington	Mr. F. M. Jarrials, Roper	60	1.20	.60	
Morning Star, Kinston	Lenoir	Mr. J. W. Gorham, Kinston	60	1.20	.15	
First Baptist, Fayetteville	Cumberland	Mr. W. J. Peacock, Fayetteville	100	2.00		
Pilgrim Chapel	Craven	Mr. David Foy, James City	75	1.50		
Blount Street, Raleigh	Wake	Mr. F. J. Horton, Raleigh	100	2.00		
Perry's Seminary	Franklin	Mr. C. L. Mitchener, R. F. D. No. 2, Franklinton	75	1.50		
Good Hope	Wake	Mr. B. T. Terrell, R. F. D. No. 2, Raleigh			1.12	
Evergreen, Charlotte	Mecklenburg	Mr. W. B. Morris, Charlotte	200	4.00		
First Baptist, Asheville	Buncombe	Miss L. T. Jackson, Asheville	150	3 00	5.00	$1.00
Buffalo Sunday School		Mr. J. S. Elliott, Eglon	30	.60		
Wadesboro Sunday School		Mr. James Sinclair, Wadesboro	40	.80		
Rennert Sunday School		Mr. Philip McMillan, Rennert	50	$1.00		
Total			5,123	102.46	27.87	1.00

REPORT ON FINANCE—Continued.

Name of County Convention.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Representation Fee.	Girls Fund.
Kenansville Eastern Sunday School Convention	32	1,600	$16.00	------
Nash County Sunday School Convention	25	1,722	12.50	------
N. E. and C. F. Sunday School Convention, donated	45	2,175	5.00	------
Bladen County Sunday School Convention, donated	----	--------	1.00	------
Johnston County Sunday School Convention	16	652	8.00	------
* Vance County Sunday School Convention	----	--------	--------	$3.01
* Franklin County Sunday School Convention	----	--------	--------	1.00
* Johnston County Sunday School Convention	----	--------	--------	1.00
Lumber River Baptist Sunday School Convention	16	1,000	8.00	------
Union Home Sunday School Convention	4	200	2.00	------
Wake County Sunday School Convention	27	1,555	13.50	------
Rockingham Union Sunday School Convention	13	500	6.50	------
	178	9,404	72.50	5.01
Union E. and M. Sunday School Convention	20	800	10.00	------

*Through Rev. C. H. Williamson.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS DURING THE CONVENTION.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, for Oxford Orphan Asylum, $15.42.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, for Girls Education, $46.46.

Thursday evening, Sept. 24, for American Baptist Publication Society, $8.16.

Thursday evening, Sept. 24, for Nat. Baptist Home Mission, $10.35.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

OF NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

SHILOH BAPTIST UNION,

HENDERSON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25.

1903.

Next session will convene with the Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church at Fayetteville, N. C., beginning Thursday after the third Sunday in September, 1904

COMPILED BY

C. FANNIE BLOUNT, Recording Secretary,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

STATE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HENDERSON, N. C.

With the Young People's Union at Shiloh Baptist Church, in the hospitable town of Henderson, N. C., the State Baptist Young People's Union met, the President presiding.

Instead of the praise service as indicated by the programme for the opening on Thursday evening, at 7:30, memorial services were held for the late Dr. Kirby, who was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, conducted by the President.

After which the following distinguished visitors, presented by Dr. E. E. Smith, were introduced to the Convention: Dr. and Mrs. Cotton, the President of the Henderson Presbyterian College; Prof. and Mrs. Garrett and the Misses Lawrence, Burroughs and Ellison, members of the faculty of the College. Dr. Cotton was asked to address the Convention. He said it always embarrassed him to go through such formalities, and he felt very much like Moses, who said when called by God to speak before Pharaoh. He could not speak, and therefore sent his brother Garrett. He did, however, remark, among the many good things, that all our purposes should center around one great truth, which was "service," *i. e.*, to help some one else. He quoted the great Webster—"the greatest and most solemn thought to him is his personal responsibility."

It is a great privilege, said he, to be with you, and kindly extended an invitation to visit him in his school.

The choir then rendered a beautiful anthem: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us. "

The President then introduced Mr. T. S. Eaton, who delivered the welcome address, saying no doubt the committee made a great error in placing this duty upon him; but he considered it the crowning point in his life. He never before had the privilege of addressing so august and cultured an audience. He congratulated himself upon being able to add the dark-brown contrast which would bring out the more brilliant colors.

The B. Y. P. U. he considered a trust, a union, but its purpose was to unite our forces under the banner of the Lord Jesus Christ, not for the purpose of controlling the markets. For this cause he took great pleasure in welcoming us into their midst—their homes and their church—hoping that our coming would prove a benediction.

The President announced the Finance Committee at this time, consisting of Prof. E. J. Young, Rev. C. H. Williamson, Dr. J. E. Shephard, Rev. A. L. E. Weeks, in order that they might set to work early the next morning.

Miss Maggie W. Hamlin, of Oxford, delivered the response. She

expressed the hope that the Convention would do good. One object, she said, and perhaps the most important, was increased spirituality, which we would eventually need. And there was no better way to attain this than by working in the B. Y. P. U. She hoped the Convention would capture the young for Christ. She then thanked the Union most heartily for the warm welcome extended, and hoped this gathering would long be remembered by the people of Henderson.

Music by the choir.

The First Vice-President, Professor Knuckles, took the chair, and in his own quiet way introduced the President, Dr. C. C. Sommerville, who delivered his annual address.

He arose, and in his usual brilliant manner delivered his address, which, to say the least, was a piece of superb oratory. (See Address.)

A beautiful solo was rendered here by Miss Laura Merriman.

The President resumed his chair, and in lieu of Dr. A. Shepard, of Durham, who was to preach the Annual Sermon, introduced Rev. S. S. Henderson, with Rev. S. R. Cozart as assistant.

At the request of the President, the choir sang one verse of "In the cross of Christ I glory."

Rev. Henderson, from the 17th chapter of St. John, and the 17th verse—"Thy Word is truth"—preached an able and short sermon. Extract: "Civilization without religion debars a nation. The Bible is a book adapted to every man. If you are a traveller, it is a map; a mariner, it is a compass; a soldier, it is a book of tactics; a subject in a kingdom, it is a code of laws; a student, it is a most excellent teacher."

We sang, "Take the name of Jesus with you." The President then announced that Mr. Z. Alexander, of Charlotte, and Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, would lead the praise service Friday morning.

A collection was then taken by Col. Jas. H. Young, of Raleigh, and Prof. E. J. Young, of Charlotte, for Foreign Missions, which amounted to $15.05—$13.05 actual cash and $2.00 in pledges.

Dr. Jas. E. Shephard announced that he wished to hand each person a copy of the *Sunday School Times* after dismissal, which he did.

Benediction by Rev. P. S. Eaton.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.

Convention assembled at 9:15 a. m. Praise service conducted by Mr. Z. Alexander and Dr. A. M. Moore, as per appointment. Lesson read, Matthew, 5th chapter. The many songs sung and fervent prayers offered served as a stimulus for the day's work.

The Convention then resumed its work, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The enrollment of delegates followed. (See Enrollment.)

The President announced the following committees:

On Finance.—Dr. Jas. E. Shephard, Prof. E. J. Young, Rev. C. H. Williamson, Rev. A. L. E. Weeks.

On Constitution.—Mrs. E. E. Smith, Miss Maggie Hamlin, Mrs. B. H. Brandom, Mr. J. P. Williams, Dr. J. E. Shephard.

On Resolutions.—Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Mr. L. D. Wilson, Dr. A. M. Moore, Mr. M. A. Hoover, Miss M. L. Hamlin, Mr. J. W. Faulk, Mr. Wm. Vass, Dr. J. A. Whitted, Mrs. B. H. Brandom, Mr. J. G. Johnson, Mr. J. D. Pair.

On Officers.—Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, Mr. J. G. Johnson, Mr. Dennis Tysor, Misses S. C. Johnson and Mattie J. Horne.

On Minutes.—Mr. Z. Alexander, Miss Mattie Jeffries, Mr. Dennis Tysor, Miss Rosa B. Cook, Mrs. L. L. Walker.

On Temperance.—Miss Maggie Hamlin, Mr. H. A. Poole, Mr. J. W. Faulk, Dr. A. A. Wyche.

On Ways and Means.—Prof. W. H. Knuckles, Rev. A. B. Vincent, Rev. A. P. Eaton, Rev. G. W. Moore, Miss A. B. Smith, Mr. David Foy, Rev. D. J. Emerson, Misses Tempie A. Howell and Cora B. Person.

On Literature.—Rev. C. H. Williamson, Mr. M. A. Hoover, Mr. J. D. Pair, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Miss Sarah C. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Vass, Dr. A. A. Moore.

The report of the Executive Board was then called for, which report the Corresponding Secretary delivered in brief, verbally, explaining that his report would be the same as the Organizer's, who followed with a very concise and good report. Both reports stood approved.

A motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Officers be called in the forenoon instead of afternoon, as stated on the programme.

The Organizer's report was then open for discussion.

Dr. S. N. Vass commended the report, and congratulated Professor Vincent for his excellent work.

Dr. Whitted said, to his mind, what the Organizer needed was promises from those present that the Organizer would receive a cordial welcome and assist him materially. He considered the B. Y. P. U. of vital importance to the church.

Rev. R. P. Cozart then said he was friendly to the Young People's Convention, and wished the Organizer would be an early visitor to his church.

Dr. Pegues: It is to the interest of the church to have this Union, and that it developed them in a way as nothing else would.

The time having arrived for the Institutional hour, a new feature of the Convention, Dr. S. N. Vass was introduced, who taught the Development of Doctrine from the Pauline Epistles. He brought out the development of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, of sanctification, atonement, of resurrection, of justification, of sociological and political life,, and of church polity.

A motion by Professor Vincent that a vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Vass, who so ably addressed us, was carried.

As the next speaker, Rev. J. W. Turner, of Graham, was absent, a letter was read from him, and Mr. Hezekiah Cook, of Franklinton, was introduced.

He spoke of the advantages of attending a B. Y. P. U. One advantage that he mentioned was that the B. Y. P. U. furnished an ample field for carrying out the work of religious improvement.

Mr. H. A. Poole, in his address, said the B. Y. P. U. is destined to lift the social standard on a higher plane. Pastors and young people are brought together more closely in the spiritual work.

The President gave three minutes for the introduction of visitors. Rev. Green, a pastor of the town, was introduced, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the work.

Rev. Faulk was pressed into service, and said the B. Y. P. U. will make you second to none in the country. If you wish to find young people of culture and refinement, look in the B. Y. P. U's. No man can stand the ravages of time and temptations of this world who has not the right moral training.

The report of the Committee of Officers was then called for. (See Report.)

A motion prevailed that Professor Levister's name be inserted in lieu of Dr. J. E. Shephard's, as Statistician.

A motion prevailed that the name of Rev. S. H. Witherspoon be put upon the Executive Board.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

The reports of the Committees on Finance, Constitution, Minutes, Ways and Means, Literature, Temperance, and the Treasurer, were read and approved.

A motion prevailed that Prof. A. B. Vincent be State Organizer.

A collection of $5.01 for the work of B. Y. P. U. was taken by Dr. Whitted.

Dr. A. M. Moore, who was to have spoken on the subject, "Equipment for Service," at 3:30, on account of having to leave before that hour, was asked to speak at this time.

He said: "There is too much idleness attached to the church. The only real equipment for true service is to give ourselves." His talk was brief, but expressed the real truth.

Dr. A. A. Wyche followed with these remarks: "I do not talk much. Doctors do not need to talk much; if they do, it will injure their practice. We have come to the place where people want the life back of the talk, and back of the work. Don't try to teach what you don't know."

A letter of greeting was read from Prof. W. H. Fuller. The President expressed himself as being very much pleased to hear these words from the Doctors.

After calling for a meeting of the Executive Board immediately after dismissal, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. J. Emerson.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session.

Convention assembled at 3 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Rev. T. B. Hicks and Bro. Dennis Tysor. Lesson read, fifth chapter of Acts, 1-10 verses.

At the conclusion of the devotions, the President introduced Mr. E. J. Young, of Charlotte, who spoke from the subject, "Christianity in Our Business Relations."

"We can not succeed unless we be Christians, *i. e.*, for any length of time. Mr. Rockefeller was a Baptist deacon and a trustee, why he succeeded. Christianity is essential to success."

The other person on the programme being absent, Mr. Young was given ten minutes more, by common consent.

At this time he gave the old story of the two frogs in the vessel of milk; the one gave up in despair, the other kept kicking till he made buttermilk and hopped on the ball of butter (which he termed money) and leaped out (which called for much applause). He says he intends building a negro railroad, if it is only one mile long. He advised the negro youth to imitate the Caucasian, if they like, in all but two things, viz., falling in love and going to town to work in the cotton factories.

The next speaker, Miss A. Miranda Hall, on Christianity and Industry, was exceptionally fine and well rendered. Extract: "Labor is life. Industry as wide as the earth, had its origin in heaven. Christianity and industry have done what has been done for America, and can do the same for Africa."

Miss Sallie P. Eaton followed. Extracts: "If there had been no

labor in creation, there would have been no day of rest. Christ is the Captain of our salvation, and Example of industry. To set His seal of displeasure upon idleness forever, He chose His first followers from the busy fishermen. Industry brings its own reward. Christianity is the rule, and industry the operation by which it is to be performed."

Mr. J. D. Pair, the next speaker, said the B. Y. P. U. is the twin sister to the Sunday School, which is the greatest work in the world. 'Twas a Christian body that first came to this country (the Puritans), the greatest country in the world.

A motion that at this point new business be resumed, prevailed.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read.

A motion to make an amendment that the National Baptist Publication House be also recommended, was lost.

A motion that the President's Address be subjected to a committee, to be published, if feasible, was carried.

A motion that the resolutions be adopted, prevailed.

A collection of $1.15 was lifted by Mr. E. J. Young for the B. Y. P. U. work.

Benediction by Professor Vincent. The Convention stood adjourned till the next regular meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this organization shall be known as the Baptist Young People's Union of North Carolina.

ART. II. The objects shall be to increase spirituality among the young, to increase a greater interest in the study of the Bible, to encourage Home and Foreign Missions, to encourage and foster any idea that will benefit the young people materially and spiritually.

(Former Article III stricken out.)

ART. III. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, and one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and a Field Secretary, who shall perform the duties of the Organizer, and shall be elected by the Board of Manager; an Auditor, and an Executive Board of nine members—their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers, the Board having full power to act for the Convention when not in session.

The President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall be members *ex officio* of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. WILLIAMS.
J. E. SHEPARD.
MRS. B. H. BRANDOM.
MRS. E. E. SMITH.
MISS MAGGIE L. HAMLIN.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

We recommend that it be left to the Executive Board to appoint a State Organizer, at a fixed salary, who shall give his time absolutely to the work of the B. Y. P. U., his work to be outlined by the Board.

We further recommend that a sufficient budget be raised to pay the Organizer by a financial committee, also appointed by the Board, which committee shall solicit pledges from individuals and B. Y. P. U.'s for the support of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Prof W. H. Knuckles.
Rev. A. B. Vincent.
Rev. A. P. Eaton.
Rev. G. W. Moore.
Miss A. B. Smith.
Miss Tempie Howell.
Rev. D. J. Emerson.
Mr. David Foy.
Miss Cora B. Person.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers, beg to submit this report:

C. C. Sommerville, D.D., President.
Prof. W. H. Knuckles, First Vice-President.
Miss M. A. Burwell, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. J. L. Walker, Third Vice-President.
Miss Maggie Hamlin, Fourth Vice-President.
Rev. J. W. Ligon, Fifth Vice-President.
Miss Emma Harris, Sixth Vice-President.
Miss Mattie Horne, Seventh Vice-President.
Prof. R. W. Brown, Eighth Vice-President.
Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Ninth Vice-President.
Miss C. F. Blount, Recording Secretary.
Mr. J. P. Williams, Corresponding Secretary.
Prof. J. Levister, Statistician.
Miss A. B. Smith, Auditor.
Prof. E. J. Young, Treasurer.
Prof. A. B. Vincent, State Organizer.

Executive Board.—Dr. S. N. Vass, Dr. J. A. Whitted, Rev. Geo. W. Moore, Rev. C. H. Williamson, Rev. A. B. Vincent, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Rev. T. S. Bruce, Prof. D. J. Emerson, Mr. David Foy.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. S. H. Witherspoon.
Mr. J. G. Johnson.
Mr. Dennis Tysor.
Miss Mattie Horne.
Miss S. C. Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

Resolved, That we use all proper means to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and tobacco in all of its forms.

Resolved further, That all officers of the B. Y. P. U. shall be total abstainers from all intoxicants and tobacco.

Resolved further, That the subject of intoxicants be placed on the programme for discussion at the annual meetings of the B. Y. P. U.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Hamlin.
J. W. Faulk.
Dr. A. A. Wyche.
H. A. Poole.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The American Baptist Publication Society has been and is doing so much to publish wholesome Sunday School literature and tracts, and has spent so much to put it into the reach of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse it as being sound and pure.

WHEREAS, Seeing the great need of spirituality among our young people, be it

Resolved, That the first hours at the opening of the annual B. Y. P. U. be spent in general praise services.

Resolved, That whereas, Rev. A. B. Vincent, our State Organizer, has so very faithfully performed his duty in organizing and encouraging Unions, that we tender him our thanks and hearty support in the work, and that we pray for him.

WHEREAS, This Convention has been so royally entertained by the pastors and members of the Shiloh Baptist Church and the Second Baptist Church, and the friends and community generally—their houses have been thrown open and we have been made so welcome—be it

Resolved, That we hereby express to them our heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SPAULDING.
L. D. WILSON.
A. A. MOORE.
M. A. HOOVER.
M. L. HAMLIN.
J. W. FAULK.
WM. VASS.
J. A. WHITTED.
J. D. PAIR.
J. G. JOHNSON.
MRS. B. H. BRANDOM.

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

We, your Committee on Minutes, beg leave to submit the following:

Realizing that it is necessary to curtail the expenses of this Convention, and that more people can be reached by this method, we do hereby recommend that the minutes of this Convention be published with the minutes of our State Sunday School Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. ALEXANDER.
MISS MATTIE JEFFRIES.
MRS. L. L. WALKER.
MISS ROSA B. COOK.
DENNIS TYSOR.

PLEDGES FOR B. Y. P. U. WORK.

W. H. Ray, R. F. D. No. 1, Raleigh	$1.00
Rev. C. H. Williamson, Raleigh	2.50
Hezekiah Cook, Franklinton	1.00
First Baptist B. Y. P. U., Raleigh (J. P. Williams)	2.50

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Unions.	Post-office.	Members.	Money Raised.	Representation Fee.	Missions.
Oxford	Oxford	50	$1.80	$1.00	
Youngsville	Youngsville			1.00	
Fayetteville	Fayetteville			1.00	
Blount Street	Raleigh	25	4.67	1.00	
First Baptist	Raleigh	126	23.01	2.00	$3.00
Cedar Grove	New Bern	50	25.00	1.00	
Mount Zion	Rocky Mount	15	3.00	1.00	
First Baptist	High Point	61	12.59	1.00	
Smithfield	Smithfield			1.00	
Friendship	Charlotte	50		1.00	
Asheville	Asheville			1.00	
First Church	Charlotte	40	15.00	1.00	
Ebenezer	Charlotte			1.00	
White Rock	Durham			1.00	
Mount Zion	Salisbury			1.00	
Springfield	Auburn			1.00	
Kittrell	Kittrell			1.00	.29
Brown's Summit	Brown's Summit	30		1.00	
Thomasville	Thomasville	28		1.00	1.00
Good Hope	Shotwell	50		1.00	
Pleasant Grove	Roxboro	50	55.00	1.00	
Liberty	Youngsville			1.00	
Holly Springs	Holly Springs	15	3.00	1.00	
Shiloh Church	Wilmington			1.00	
Mount Bright	Hillsboro			1.00	
First Church	Franklinton			1.00	
Alice B. Smith, Burgaw, Annual Member				.50	
Collection Thursday night, public				13.16	
J. P. Williams, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary				13.60	
Maggie Hamlin, Oxford, Annual Member				.50	
Prof. W. H. Knuckles, Lumberton, Annual member				.50	
Total for all purposes				59.55	

31 Unions. Total for Foreign Missions, $17.45.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. YOUNG,
CHAS. H. WILLIAMSON,
JAS. E. SHEPARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1902-'03.

Mr. President, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen of this Convention:

I beg leave to submit the following report of money belonging to this Convention, received and paid out by me in accordance with your regulations:

RECEIPTS.

1902.		
Sept. 26.	Received from special collection for Woman's Auxiliary Lott-C Con.	$14.00
27.	Received from general collection	16.74
28.	Received from general collection	13.41
	Received from special collection	15.45
	Total	59.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.		
Sept. 27.	To Miss C. F. Blount, Secretary, hire	$3.00
	To Mr. J. P. Williams, balance for printing minutes	11.50

1902.		
Sept. 27.	To Mr. J. P. Williams, on one-half cost of printing programmes (1902)	$3.25
	To State Organizer, Miss E. W. Sasser	15.45
	J. M. Jeffreys, sexton hire	1.00
Oct. 11.	To Miss Addie L. Hall, Cor. Secretary Woman's Auxiliary Lott-Carey For. Mission Convention	14.00
1903.		
Jan. 22.	To Mr. J. P. Williams, on printing minutes 1903,	11.00
	Total	59.20
	Balance on hand	.40

J. L. LEVISTER, *Treasurer.*

HONOR ROLL—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Col. Jas. H. Young	$1.00
Dr. E. E. Smith	1.00
Rev. C. H. Williamson	1.00
Rev. I. M. Powers	1.00
Mr. C. C. Spaulding	.25
Mr. J. P. Williams	.25
Dr. A. M. Moore	.25
Miss Berta Williams	.25
Miss Mattie Ivery	.25
Mr. —— Tensley	.25
Mr. W. M. Green	.25
Mr. Junius Bascoville	.25
Miss Julia Perrum	.25
Mrs. A. B. Vincent	.25
Miss Mamie Howell	.25
Miss Beulah Manly	.25
Miss S. L. Perrum	.25
Mr. E. J. Young	.25
Rev. A. L. E. Weeks	.25

Delegates and Unions.	*Post-office.*
Miss Sarah C. Johnson, Blount St. Church	Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Antoinette Clanton, Blount St. Church	Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Alice B. Smith, annual member	Burgaw, N. C.
Mr. J. D. Pair, Good Hope	Shotwell, N. C.
Dr. Jas. E. Shephard, annual member	Durham, N. C.
Rev. C. H. Williams, annual member	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. H. A. Poole, First Baptist	Oxford, N. C.
Miss Maggie Hamlin, annual member	Oxford, N. C.
Mrs. L. L. Walker, First Baptist	Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. Z. Alexander, First Baptist	Charlotte, N. C.
Dr. A. M. Moore, White Rock	Durham, N. C.
Mr. J. G. Johnson, Pleasant Grove	Roxboro, N. C.
Miss Mattie Jeffries, First Baptist	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Wm. Vass, First Baptist	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Dennis Tysor, First Baptist	Fayetteville, N. C.
Mr. L. D. Wilson, Ebenezer Church	Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, Ebenezer Church	Charlotte, N. C.

Delegates and Unions.	*Post-offices.*
Dr. A. A. Wyche, Ebenezer Church	Charlotte, N. C.
Miss Mattie Horne, Mt. Zion	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Miss M. A. Hoover, First Baptist	High Point, N. C.
Miss Tempie Howell, Holly Springs	Holly Springs, N. C.
Miss Pauline E. Young, Mt. Bright	Hillsboro, N. C.
Miss A. Miranda Hall, Kittrell	Kittrell, N. C.
Mr. C. C. Spaulding White Rock	Durham, N. C.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

HENDERSON, N. C., September 26, 1903.

The Executive Board cordially greet you in this fourth annual session of the organization of this Convention. The growth and progress of this Convention truly illustrate the great good that can grow out of small beginnings. Evidently the organizers of this Convention made an advance step for the development of Christian service among our young people of which they were not fully aware.

The work of the Convention is more effective and encouraging than ever before. During the past year many new Unions have been organized, and our young people encouraged and stimulated in the work of our churches in all departments.

A great part of the work of the Board thus far has been organization. Accordingly the Board had a meeting at Smithfield last November and elected Rev. A. B. Vincent as State Organizer. The work of Rev. Vincent has been quite an advanced step, and the results, in the opinion of the Board, will meet your full approbation. The following is the statement of work done by the Organizer:

To the Board of Managers of the State Baptist Young People's Union:

As the Field Agent and Organizer of the Baptist Young People's Union for North Carolina since November 15, 1902, and September 1, 1903, during a period of nine months your humble servant submits the following report. Voluntarily called to the work without any solicitation on our part, we cheerfully and humbly threw ourselves in the breach; and have steadily and prayerfully gone forward, along those lines which we conceived to be fundamentally necessary and constructive in the development and salvation of our youth, believing this work to be the greatest on earth.

The colored B. Y. P. U. for North Carolina was organized in Raleigh at the State Sunday School Convention, September, 1900—only three years ago. The little infant born three years ago is fast growing in hope, zeal, vigor and a holy ambition to take its part in the uplift of the church and the evangelization of the world.

Therefore, in our present stage of development, we have thought it wise to labor along three distinct lines, all of which we conceive to be simply three phases in the achievement of the one great end—the evolving of a noble Christian character, fortified with power of head, heart and body.

I. We have organized Baptist Young People's Unions as follows: (1) Kinston, (2) Spring Hope, (3) Rocky Mount, (4) Burlington, (5) Graham, (6) Martin street, Raleigh, (7) Hillsboro, (8) Kittrell, (9) Winston, First Church, (10) Winston, Happy Hill, (11) Smithfield, (12) Selma, (13) Chapel Hill, (14) Salisbury, Dixonville, (15) Salisbury, Mt. Zion, (16) Thomasville, (17) St. Stephen, Tarboro, (18) Parmelee, (19) Blue Wing, (20) Roxboro, (21) Oxford, First

Church, (22) Oxford, Penn Ave., (23) Elm City, (24) Mt. Gilead, Mt. Olive, (25) Augusta Chapel, (26) Good Samaritan, (27) Main street, Louisburg, (28) Brown Summit, (29) Kernersville, First Church, (30) Liberty Church, Franklin County, and (31) Greensboro.

II. Confirming and Indoctrination.—We soon realized that simple organization without life and power would not succeed, so we arranged a plan for Bible conferences and lectures, with a view of quickening and awakening Bible study and investigation of truth among the young people. In co-operation with the pastors and Christian leaders, we held interesting meetings as follows: Baptist churches at Chapel Hill, Smithfield, Salisbury, Roxboro, Kinston, Greensboro and High Point.

We have lectured to old Unions at Greensboro, Trinity, Greenville, Durham, Springfield, Raleigh, Hillsboro and Greystone.

We have delivered lectures in the interest of the work before Western Sunday School Convention, New Hope Sunday School Convention, Vance County Sunday School Convention, High Point Association, Wake Association, Rowan Association; and churches as follows—Hillsboro, Kinston, Fremont, Spring Hope, Rocky Mount, High Point, Mt. Zion, Reidsville, Burlington, Kittrell, Durham, Blount Street (Raleigh), White Rock (Durham), Kernersville, Winston (First Church), Winston (Happy Hill), Smithfield, Selma (N. C.), Springfield, Chapel Hill, Mt. Zion (Salisbury), Dixonville (Salisbury), Thomasville, Trinity, Charlotte, St. Paul (Tarboro), St. Stephen (Tarboro), Greenville, Blue Wing, Penn Ave. (Oxford), First Church (Oxford).

Third and last, we have visited the homes of parents, often praying and reading the Scriptures, and conferring with them and pointing out the Bible way for training children, believing the home the first great institution.

During the past nine months' service we have labored in several revivals for the conversion of souls; visited over 500 families; preached 60 sermons; delivered 250 lecutres; prayer-meetings, 100; miles traveled, 5,500; expenses for this work, $120.00; collected for work on field, $200.00; persons baptized, 3.

Receipts since November 15, 1902, to September 1, 1903.

Nov. 3—Kinston Baptist Church	$12.52
Fremont Church, Rev. J. H. Crow	10.16
Spring Hope Church	2.15
Rocky Mount, First Church	3.00
High Point, First Church, Rev. M. A. Alexander	4.00
Mt. Zion Church, Reidsville	.85
Burlington	.55
Union Baptist, Durham, Rev. J. R. Cozart	.80
White Rock Church, Rev. A. Shephard	3.00
Blount Street Church	1.55
Mt. Calvary, Winston, Rev. G. W. Johnson	2.22
Kernersville, First Church	1.62
First Church, Winston, Rev. G. W. Holland	5.78
Smithfield, Rev. J. D. Siles	2.11
Selma, N. C., Rev. W. A. Jones	1.52
Springfield Church, Rev. R. B. Jones	1.63
	1.41
Mt. Zion, Salisbury, Rev. F. R. Mason	1.50
Dixonville Church, Rev. O. W. Montgomery	2.01
Thomasville Church, Rev. A. Wilborn	.55

Trinity Church, Rev. A. Wilborn	.55
Dr. J. E. Dellinger	1.00
St. Paul's Sunday School, Tarboro	.71
Parmelee	.50
Greenville, Rev. W. A. Taylor	.70
Woman's Missionary Society, Kinston	5.00
Chapel Hill, Rev. L. H. Hackney	15.00
Blue Wing Church, Rev. R. H. Harris	4.40
Penn Ave. and First Church, Oxford	1.35
Smithfield	1.25
Elm City, First Church	1.00
Happy Hill, Winston	.52
Mt. Gilead, Rev. J. T. Deems	3.00
Augusta Chapel, Rev. A. A. Smith	1.00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury, Rev. F. R. Mason	9.74
Spencer Church, Rev. J. T. Harriston	1.37
First Church Sunday School, Winston	5.00
Roxboro, First Church	1.50
Martin Street B. Y. P. U.	2.50
First Church, Kinston, Rev. C. E. Askew	11.39
Vance County Sunday School Convention	2.00
Louisburg, Main Street Church	3.75
Brown Summit	1.25
Western Sunday School Convention, Prof. R. W. Brown	3.52
Bible Conference, Roxboro, First Church, Dr. A. Shephard,	33.70
Youngsville, Rev. J. J. Worlds	4.00
Augusta, B. B. M. A. Hall	2.40
Wilson, First Church, Rev. F. M. Davis	5.70
New Hope Sunday School Convention, Rev. D. J. Emerson,	2.00
High Point Association, Rev. S. Thomas	3.00
Rowan Association, Rev. Dr. C. C. Somerville	15.00
Collected on field	201.73
Appropriated by American Baptist Publication Society,	100.00
Sale of books	100.00
Pastor at Hillsboro	100.00

All credited on salary.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. Vass, *Chairman*,
J. P. Williams, *Secretary*,
Executive Board.

ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE B. Y. P. U.

BY C. C. SOMERVILLE, D.D., OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Words are inadequate to express the emotion that fills my bosom and the welling up of my soul at this moment as I stand before you for the first time, to try to deliver my annual address.

The road over which you have passed during these twelve months has been so troublous, the difficulties so pronounced, and yet you have brought together such rich and bountiful sheaves, almost without my knowledge of how and from what fields they were gathered, that rather than play the role of the unfaithful husband who betook himself to the loft, while his less fortunate wife struggled with bruin, to "do or die," and then when the bear lay dead at her feet, he called the neighbors to show what "we had done," I would feel honored to be called an armour-bearer.

I want to congratulate you to-night upon your personnel and your

very dignified bearing. That you have been true to your trust, never allowing the "old flag" to trail, and, amid shot and shell, the colors have been held aloft, your earnest looks abundantly testify. And had the roster been called, and there being no response to your name, I should have consoled myself that if not at Antietam, Bull Run or Marathon you fell, surely your bleached bones would have been found in the pass at Thermopylæ. While I keenly rejoice over the victories that have been won, and for which you deserve more than passing praise, I appreciate the fact that some pastors and communities have also felt your burdens, and often a hot tear has stolen down their cheek, a tear started out of pure sympathy and love's devotion. While you were meeting the dreadful charge of a storm of lightning-tipped darts, some faithful ones at home were knitting bowstrings out of their own locks.

LAST YEAR'S WORK.

To review this correctly there must necessarily be a recurrence to the State Organizer's report. Suffice it to say, in no time in its history in this State, and I think the comparison holds good with other States, has the work prospered more steadily and rapidly, and has it so fully impressed itself upon the people through its merit, which has been made possible almost entirely through the indefatigable efforts of Rev. A. B. Vincent. He traversed the State from east to west, through storm and sunshine, organizing and strengthening Unions. There has been but one Roger Williams, there can be but one Vincent. Perhaps the force of imagination, lured by a desire to laud my friend, might lead me into a spirit of Boswelism; but if it does, I desire to beg pardon. When Mother Eve had received the stern edict with her husband to leave the garden, with tears in her eyes and a speech that partly told of her solicitude for the flowers, she said as she cast a last look at her lovely charge, "Must I leave thee, Paradise? Thus leave the native soil, these happy walks, and shade fit haunt for gods. O flowers that never will in other climates grow, my early visitation and my last at even, which I bred up with tender hand from the first opening bud, and gave ye names; who now shall rear ye to the sun, or rank your tribes, and water from the ambrosial fount?"

All this plaint and more would be forced, if circumstances should conspire to displace our Organizer.

IMPORTANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

It is said that invention is born out of the womb of necessity. A Grant is never needed on the battlefield until there is a Cold Harbor, nor a Miltiades until there is a Marathon. Perhaps it never dawned upon Zechariah in his prophecy—8:5—when he made allusion to the young people, that the Sunday School would be born out of that idea; and that in after years the twin-sister of the Sunday School would come to be a necessity, whose claim none could long dispute, or whose place they would try to absorb. He said: "The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

Seeing the amount of wasted energy, accumulating with the increase of population, with no sign of utilization, Robert Raikes was moved to an effort, the object of which was to "call the children in."

"Open the door for the children
Some are so hungry and cold;
Open the door for the children,
Gather them into the fold."

With the movement thus started, the Christian forces have been harnessed to the truth, and the President of the Sunday School Convention, Dr. Roberts, says about one-third, or 55,000, have been gathered in, leaving behind 150,000 unsaved and unreached, "playing in the streets."

These unsaved, the B. Y. P. U. has been trying to reach. "Open the door for the children." If these children spend their whole time, innocently it may be, mischievously it will be, the time will come, all too soon, when men stand behind their guns in the church, and women to keep fires burning in religious and charitable organizations can not be found, and the church of Christ will find itself going in the big end of the horn. The lack of boys in church service, the need of girls in the missionary cause, suggest the growing necessity of a campaign to reach the bird that is almost flown. "Open the door for the children."

The church will not be the greater sufferer if these children continue to play in the streets. When all the material upon which it now works has been consumed in the using; when the last gallant warrior answers to the final roll-call, the church militant will merge suddenly into the church triumphant, and go to be ever present with the Lord; but when the religious and Christian forces are withdrawn from the earth, the "elixir of life," numbered with things that were; when wickedness shall have an unmolested reign, and the fiend of darkness turned loose upon earth without restriction, then to those left behind the words of Milton will prove true, "Me miserable, which way I fly am hell." No, these forces shall not be wasted. We shall enlist the King's army and go forward in His name, never sounding retreat on the bugle, until the last boy and girl come from their play in the street to follow the lead of the King's trumpeter. The importance of bringing the children from the streets is not the work of any one class, but of all. The father was mistaken when he said, "Rock your part of the child, let mine cry."

SOCIETY NOW—THEN.

Standing Monday night in Ellsworth street, in Philadelphia, talking to a woman who played with me in childhood, when the conversation went back to the days that will never return, and of faces once dear to me, I could hardly restrain the anxious tear. Yesterday we were children, making mud pies and riding stick horses; to-day we are leading the people, forming character, and shaping destiny. Despite of our lives, we move everlastingly forward, nearing the goal of true manhood and womanhood, reaching the true ideal of the highest possible creation; or, left to ourselves, we "play in the streets" until nightfall, until the husky voice of the "cop" summons us to halt, and "Black Maria" gives us the shameful ride to the temple of justice, from which we will emerge to the "gang," or something worse.

The B. Y. P. U. is getting hold of the boys and girls now, weaving them into the organic life of the church, burning into their inmost nature the spirit of "do it now," "we build the ladder by which we rise," "great trees from small acorns grow"—will so strengthen the army of workers for the spread of Christianity, that the church may sit serenely and smile at the rage of Satan and his legions. But neglect this opportunity, and the Trojans will rue their bargain of ever keeping the "old horse inside of the walls."

The boy or girl trained in the principles or doctrines of this society, backed with strong lessons in the Sunday School, will be a safe preacher to take care of your church, a reliable professor to take

a chair in college, or a staunch member of your church. The spirit of commercialism and socialism is a menace to our religion, and is shaking its fist in defiance in the very face of the church itself. How shall it be met? The one burning question seems to be, how shall I soonest get to the "hot dollar"? Unless behind every life there be a strong principle to eschew "short cuts," men will be tempted and will succumb to avarice, the ensnaring goddess of plutocracy. Beware of the temptation, by planting in our path the correctives—the right principles.

OUR DUTY TO THIS FOSTER CHILD.

1. Give it wholesome nourishment.

I can never forget the old maxim that a man will read a book whose author he will not talk to. If ever there was a day for "making of books, there is no end," a large per cent of which had best never been made, it is now; for they are shaping the thought not only of the present, but are sowing dragon's teeth for the future.

Bob Ingersoll's written views on agnosticism will live when the urn that holds his ashes will have been buried in the obscurity of a thousand centuries. Blood and bones and muscles, the doctors tell us, grow from the food taken into our bodies; the phrenologists say the mind will develop and expand according to its mental diet. Then it follows that to have children with mental calibre, a love for truth and the beautiful, educate them not at the footlights of the vaudeville, but train their young minds upon wholesome, intellectual, moral and religious literature. Take the child into our confidence, parenthetically I might say (doctrinally). It is not a bad thing to put soon into the hands of the young people such reading matter as "Why I am a Baptist," "Is Immersion Baptism," "Is Pedo-Baptism Biblical?" Some, from sheer carelessness, or who would be more afraid of hurting somebody's feelings than they would be anxious to teach their children, "thus sayeth the Lord," might object to the strength and soundness of this literature; but unless you want them to forsake you as the young bird that leaves its nest never to return, you had better begin in time to take them into your confidence by teaching what the Bible teaches on this great fundamental principle.

On Pennsylvania Avenue they are laying the foundation of some great building that will crown the opening century in the beauty of its architecture. They were careful to go twenty feet in the ground for a foundation, and they laid it in cement and round stone. Twenty centuries may sweep over this country; fire and water may do their work; the insatiable tooth of time may devour the last vestige of the beautiful streets over which we now ride, but there will still be left behind something to tell the story that moved the heart of the architect, something to tell of the impulses of the brawny workmen—the deep foundation. Take the boys and girls into your confidence doctrinally through the B. Y. P. U., and when you are blessed with the hosannas of the saved for a thousand ages, the seeds of your sowing will be ripening into a crop of men and women born into the kingdom of God. Make provision for this prosperity.

A parent's love is shown for his children by the preparation of things for its welfare, before the child is born, and a basis for its happiness when the parent has passed from the stage of action. The son of millionaire Jones, of New York, was assassinated last week by an unknown enemy. When his father was asked by the reporter something about the young man, he said: "I had planned

for his happiness by purchasing railroad stock in the Pennsylvania R. R., and at the time of his tragic death he owned a hundred thousand shares." Our love for the society should at least move us to make provision for its future possibility and perpetuity. A baby lion looks more like a cat than it does like a lion, but with advancing age not only do the fierce feline traits become more pronounced, but the distinct characteristics of a lion. And so with the B. Y. P. U. It may start with no very distinguishing marks of its parentage, but passing years should reveal its true inwardness and bring out Spurgeonic qualities of head and heart.

I close with one word divided into three letters—a-p-e.

A may stand for agitation. When Carey felt moved to carry the gospel to the heathen, he made known his intention to the ministers from whom he expected to get at least words of sympathy, if no material aid. You can imagine his mortification and chagrin when the chairman of the council said: "Sit down, young man; when God gets ready to convert the heathen, He will do it without your aid." Carey turned into a lane and cried because men did not see his cause as he did. The fire of missions kept up an internal burning until the whole mountain was in a state of ferment, and Carey's agitation aroused sleeping Burmah and kindled a torch on that heathen shore that in years to come will light up the Orient and unite the nations of the earth under the blessed ensign of the cross. One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Ape Carey with your agitation of the B. Y. P. U., and its sonorous echo will break on the shores of eternity.

P.—Our next letter is P, and let that stand for persistence. The word means "weather the gale" and stand for principle, if you must stand alone. Daniel stood for principle and swerved not from the threat of the king, neither was he swayed by the temptation of the "king's meat." He was a hero in his righteous persistence, and today soldiers of the cross take courage wherever the banner of the Lord Jesus is unfurled, because under its shadow, as read in the perspective of the world's history, they see Daniel standing firmly in the trial; and now behold him walking in the king's garden with none to molest or make him afraid, because in the day of adversity he was persistent.

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The engineer who holds the throttle that impels the gigantic iron dog which glides on tracks of steel, is no more indispensable to the transportation of artificial, commercial and human cargo than an obscure coal-heaver who never rises in importance above the open furnace he continually feeds. Both are necessary; both must play their part faithfully, or the world will know that "some one has blundered."

The consecrated ministry must hold the throttle that will guide this steed into the haven of rest, and the pew in its humility, its determination, its persistence, must see to it that the fires never go out.

E.—The last letter of this word ape is E.

To accomplish anything for the Master that is worth the name, we must be in earnest. We must be in earnest, making the claims of the society our claims; its struggles ours; its future ours, and that which seems so difficult now, so hard of attainment, will as surely be the victory of this agency as night follows day. The vision may seem to tarry, but it will speak, and lie not.

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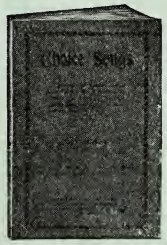

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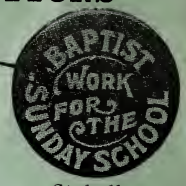

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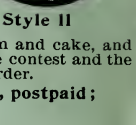

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Rev. I. M. Powers, N. E. and C. F. Con., Wallace.

Mr. A. C. Manning, Mr. T. O. Stokes, Stoke's Chapel, Wakefield R. F. D. No. 2.

Miss Lillian Young, Miss Lucy Dallie, Mt. Bright, Hillsboro.

Mr. M. C. Moore, Mr. N. J. Thompson, Hilly Branch, Lumberton R. F. D. No. 6.

Mr. B. F. Hopkins, Wakefield Baptist, Wakefield.

Rev. R. J. Scarlett, Mr. David Foy, Pilgrim Chapel, Newbern.

Miss Laura Scott, First Baptist, Kittrell.

Mr. M. A. Hoover, Mr. Obie Lyndsy, First Baptist, High Point.

Rev. M. S. Elam, Fayetteville St., Raleigh.

Mr. J. L. Walker, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Mr. A. Shepard, Mr. E. J. Young, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Friendship, Charlotte.

Mr. J. F. Haywood, Shiloh, Maxton.

Mr. H. B. Baldwin, Belford, Marcus.

Mr. L. W. Wertzs, Miss Capitola Wilson, Miss Sadie M. Lewis, Dr. P. S. Lewis, Mr. A. G. Banks, First Baptist, Charlotte.

Rev. W. C. Lockhart, St. Paul, Charlotte.

Mr. H. B. Cooke, Miss Q. V. Allen, Miss E. M. King, First Baptist, Franklinton.

Mr. C. C. Horn, Mr. B. F. Dargan, Mr. James Dargan, Mr. G. W. Baucum, Zion S. S. Con., Wadesboro.

Miss Hattie L. Taylor, New Hope, Goldston.

Mr. B. M. Montague, New Bethel, Rolesville.

Mrs. Rosa E. Spruell, Central Wilmington.

Mr. S. S. Slaughter, Penn Avenue, Oxford.

Miss Missouri Foust, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Locust Grove, Brown Summit.

Mr. W. J. Inman, Pleasant Hill, Fairmont.

Dr. A. W. Pegues, Baptist Sunday Schools, Raleigh.

Miss Carrie Thornton, First Baptist, Warrenton.

Rev. G. W. Moore Lane's Creek S. S. Convention, Raleigh.

Miss Cora A. Pair, Good Hope, R. F. D. No. 2, Raleigh.

Rev. W. T. Coleman, B. D., Col. J. H. Young, Mr. A. J. Rogers, Mr. J. D. Crudup, Miss Martha Jordan, Miss Sadie V. Harris, Mr. G. A. Mial, First Baptist, Raleigh.

Prof. J. D. Byrd, Rev. L. T. Bond, Mr. C. L. W. Smith, First Baptist, Smithfield.

Mr. T. J. Edwards, New Hope M. B. A. S. S. Convention, Chapel Hill.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

AS AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Name

Article I. This body shall be known as the Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

Object

Art. II. Its object shall be to primarily prosecute Sunday School Missions in North Carolina in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, educational work in co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Foreign Mission work in co-operation with the Lott-Carey Foreign Mission Convention, and to assist the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

Members.

Art. III. Its membership shall be life, annual and representation; five dollars constituting requirements for life, one dollar for annual. Each Sunday School represented shall pay two cents for each scholar on the roll of said school; and shall be entitled to one delegate for each fifty scholars or fraction thereof. Each County or District Sunday School Convention shall send fifty cents for each school in said convention, and shall be entitled to one delegate for each three dollars sent to the Convention.

Officers

Art. IV. The officers of this Convention shall be a President and a Vice-President from each District Sunday School Convention represented, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and an Executive Board of twenty-five members, the President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Convention being members of the Board ex-officio, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Convention, and must be duly qualified members of the Convention.

Duties of Officers

Art. V. All of the above officers shall preform such duties as usually devolve upon them, and especially the following:

Section 1. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall sign all orders on the Treasurer.

Section 2. The Statistician shall be restricted to Sunday School work in our State, and shall especially endeavor to obtain the exact amount of money contributed by each school to any person or organization.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall have full charge of all the work of the Convention when it is not in session ,and shall meet as often as called together by the President and Corresponding Secretary. The Board shall appoint an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Supply Store at Raleigh.

Superintendent of Missions

Art. VI. There shall be elected annually a Superintendent of Missions, whose duty shall be to establish closer relationship between this body and District and County Sunday School Convention, and he shall report annually to this body, but shall receive no special salary for this work, but the Superintendent of Missions shall be the same as the general Sunday School Missionary, for which latter work a salary is provided.

Sunday School Supply Store.

Art. VII. There shall be maintained, as at present, a Sunday School Supply Store at Raleigh, under the direction of our Corresponding Secretary and Executive Board, in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, and all Sunday Schools of this Convention are expected to patronize and support this store, and all the profits shall go to Sunday School Mission work. One-half of the net profits to the sales of all books in the bounds of any County or District Sunday School Convention shall be paid into the treasury of such convention, to help in the support of District Sunday School missionaries, provided their district missionaries are endowed by the Executive Board of this Convention.

Art. VIII. This Constitution shall be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session, provided the proposed amendment is offered the previous year and printed in the minutes.

BY-LAWS.

(1) This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday night, after the first Sunday in August.

(2) Seven members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

PROCEEDINGS.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 6, 1907.

The North Carolina Baptist State Sunday School Convention met at the above named place and time, in its thirty-fifth annual session, with the Providence Baptist Sunday School.

At 8:30 P. M., President N. F. Roberts, D. D., called the Convention to order.

Devotional services were conducted by Revs. G. A. Mial and C. C. Clark. Revs. R. F. Mason and L. J. Alexander offered prayer.

Welcome addresses:

1. On part of the City, Rev. M. L. Baldwin.
2. On part of the Schools and Colleges, Rev. M. N. Jones.
3. On part of the Sunday Schools and Churches, Rev. W. R. Tolliver, B. D.

An eloquent response to these able addresses was made by Rev. C. E. Askew.

"Rescue the Perishing," was sung and after prayer by Rev. W. T. Coleman, B. D., the President introduced Rev. J. W. Ligon, who preached a very impressive sermon from 2 Cor. 4:18. Subject, "What the Eye is Fixed Upon." 1. Every eye has its own focus. 2. It is possible to focus on the unseen. 3. He who focuses on the seen does it to his dissatisfaction here and disgust hereafter. 4. He who focuses on the unseen does it to his own success here and satisfaction hereafter.

After prayer by Rev. M. N. Newsome, "Where Shall I Be," led by Mr. E. J. Young, was sung. The President made his usual announcements and the Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. B. B. Hill.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 the President called the Convention to order, and praise service was conducted by Revs. W. C. Lockhart and J. F. Davis. Song, hymn 206, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Scripture Lesson, Psa. 23. "Just As I Am" was sung and Rev. G. W. Moore led in prayer.

After the enrollment of delegates and the appointment of committees, the President made an informal address in which the work of the past year was reviewed and valuable information

given concerning the large number of young people brought to Christ and the church through the Sunday School. In substance, the address was as follows: "More thorough work should be done by Church and Sunday School, not only to win the young people to membership, but train them for useful service; that it is a mistake to have people join the Church, and soon after drop their names, because the proper influence has not been exerted to hold them. While local organizations may exist among us, stress should not be laid upon these to the detriment of the regular State Convention, but make them the means for its upbuilding.

That denomination or Church is the best, that comes nearest to the fundamental teachings of the Bible. We must not only know the letter of the Bible, but be able to explain Gospel truth. The Sunday School work is a success, if only one person is thoroughly trained for Christian service. This was illustrated in the life of Matthew Yates, a former student of Wake Forest College, who gave his life to the unnumbered millions of India."

The address was pointed and well received. Dr. S. N. Vass, Rev. I. M. Powers and Mr. E. J. Young made timely remarks. The Board of Managers submitted their annual report.

Dr. S. N. Vass, Prof. A. B. Vincent and others spoke complimentary of the report and urged the need of Biblical instruction in missionary and institute work.

A motion prevailed thanking Dr. Pegues for his able services, also Brother A. J. Rogers for his efficient management of the Sunday School Supply Store. (See report.)

"The Needs of My Field as I See It," was discussed by our State missionaries, Revs. B. B. Hill, G. W. Moore and A. B. Vincent. The effort on the part of the Sunday Schools to break the "chains" of prisoners of North Carolina was emphasized as the desideratum. They spoke in glowing terms of the year's work and expressed great hope for future success.

"What Can Be Done to Create a Sunday School Spirit in the Pupils," was discussed by Rev. J. R. Cozart, D. D. His address was as follows:

(1) The children must be reached in the home. Baptist parents should educate their children in Baptist Schools.

(2) Parents should not criticise Sunday School teachers before their children.

(3) A more strenuous effort should be made to secure and hold our children in Baptist Sunday Schools.

The Convention was stirred by this address.

The following persons were introduced to the Convention: Misses Capitola Wilson, Mable Coles, Hannah Stanard, Revs. G. W. Johnson, A. W. McMaster, J. D. Ware, G. T. Whitted and Mrs. L. R. Chavis.

Collection of $5.25 was taken for the Orphan Asylum. After making his usual statements, the President announced the Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. I. M. Powers.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2:45. Praise service conducted by Revs. S. W. Saunders and J. W. Hairston.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Treasurer made his annual report which was received and adopted. (See report.)

"Blackboard on the Field," was by request of our State Missionary, Rev. G. W. Moore, discussed by Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., who gave blackboard illustrations on "The Tabernacle." The speaker handled the subject like a master, showing that since the tabernacle represented Christ with us, we cannot fully understand his priestly intercession without knowing the significance of the tabernacle and its furnishings.

Choir sang, "Blessed Jesus," after which the subject, "Sunday School Extension," was ably discussed as follows:

(1) Afternoon session, Prof. J. W. Paisley.

(2) Mid-week session, Mrs. J. H. A. Jenkins.

These addresses were pointed and well delivered.

"Sunday School Evangelism—Best Method of Bringing Pupils to Christ," was ably presented by Rev. M. N. Newsome, Mrs. A. L. E. Weeks and Rev. I. M. Powers. Mrs. Weeks said in part:

(1) Better methods should be used to interest young people.

(2) Take interest in children while they are young and they will cling to us as they did to Christ when he took them in his arms, blessed them and said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God."

The following visitors were introduced: G. W. Bancom, James Dargan, B. F. Dargan and Mrs. Chanie Alston. A letter from Brother Moses W. Williams, of Halifax, N. C., was read and a contribution of two dollars for the Convention gratefully received. The brethren extend sympathy to Brother Williams in his sickness.

After singing, "There's Not a Friend," the session closed with benediction by Rev. M. N. Newsome.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

At 8:30 President N. F. Roberts called the Convention to order and Revs. J. F. Mason, S. W. Dockery and G. A. Mials conducted devotional service. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. T. Bond.

"Relation of Sunday Schools to Education and Educational Institutions," is the subject handled by Col. J. H. Young. Col Young said:

(1) Religious training is the only stable rock upon which educational institutions rest.

(2) Mental development should always be followed up by religious training.

(3) Religious instruction is paramount to all other training.

The next speaker was Prof. H. H. Faulkner. He said: "The Sunday School lesson is taught by the teachers of the Greensboro Graded School to their pupils every Friday. His address was well prepared and listened to with intense interest.

Choir sang No. 184, "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth."

"The Trained Christian Woman" was presented as follows:

(1) In the Home.

(2) In the Sunday School. Miss M. Hall.

Her speech was well arranged and delivered with graceful ease and effect.

(8) In the Church, Mrs. Pattie E. Shepard.

Mrs. Shepard said in part: "In Eve, woman lost her influence for good, which has since been regained in Christ. The devotion of the woman out of whom Christ cast seven devils is proverbial. Her influence is around the fireside and in the humble walks of life. Her paper was read with wonderful effect.

(4) In the Community, Miss Alice B. Smith.

"Woman is the lever by which the world is uplifted. A Christian woman is an attraction in the home or wherever she moves. Woe to that community where such a woman is not found. Blessed is that community where Christian women are at the helm. She is God's appointed agent in moral reforms the world over." She ended her speech amid hearty cheers.

"In the Good Old Fashion Way," led by Mr. E. J. Young, was sung with great effect, while Prof. L. D. Wilson presided at the piano.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, Field Worker of the International Sunday School Convention, was introduced and spoke eloquently on the subject: "Woman As I Saw Her in Foreign Lands."

"In Turkey women go about with veils on their faces and are forbidden by the civil law and the Koran to see any person, except close relatives, with unveiled faces. They are not respected as the women of America. Our women enjoy superior advantages over those Eastern countries. Let us, as men, protect women and help her to fulfill her God-given mission. In so doing man fulfills his highest destiny in the world."

The audience sang, "Trust and Obey," and Dr. Whitted lifted the collection for Girl's Education, which amounted to $62.25. (See list of contributors)

The session was closed with the benediction by Rev. J. R. Cozart, D. D.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock. Praise service conducted by Revs. J. F. Davis and J. W. Howell. Read Psa. 15. Sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Prayer by Rev. I. M. Powers. After singing, the President announced the meeting open for business.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Offices made their report, which was adopted. (See report)

The Juvenile Band of the Orphan Asylum played two selections to the delight of the audience.

A collection of $10.27 was taken for that institution.

Miss Vandelia Perry presided at the instrument, while the audience sang "There's a Shout in the Camp."

Report of Committee on Enrollment adopted. (See report).

The report of the Committee on Place was received and, after considerable debate, was adopted. (See report.)

"Our Baptist Position" was presented as follows:

(1) The History.

(2) As to children, Dr. S. N. Vass.

Dr. Vass takes the position, that, as Baptist, we surrender our children too much to the tutorship of other denominations. He believes, however, that it is better to educate in any school than remain ignorant. Baptists should heed this advice.

(3) As to Genuine Baptism, Rev. D. J. Avera.

Rev. Avera delivered a strong address and deeply impressed his audience.

"There's Life in Calvary's Mountain," was sung, while Mrs. H. H. Faulkner presided at the piano.

"The Adult Class" (Philathea, Baraca as Organized), Dr. A. M. Moore. Dr. Moore gave some valuable information on the best method of organizing and conducting Baraca and Philathea classes.

Letters from Dr. C. S. Brown and Brother J. P. Arrington, expressing their regrets at not being able to attend the Convention, were read. Dr. Brown sent two dollars for conventional purposes.

Dr. A. W. Peques called attention to the Easter exercises designated last year for the purpose of raising funds for the work of the Convention.

About thirteen schools had responded. Some used our programs. but failed to send the money to the treasurer. This is wrong and indicates the wrong principle among our children. Pledges were taken for educational and missionary purposes.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. J. A. Whitted, was adopted:

Whereas, We need an increase in our Girl's Educational fund,

Resolved, That our delegates pledge to use their endeavors to get each school to send the Corresponding Secretary on or before Oct. 31st, one dollar.

Resolved, further, That the Corresponding Secretary issue appeals to carry out the intention of this resolution.

Rev. A. S. Croom was introduced to the Convention.

Report of Committee on Finance was received and adopted. (See report).

Closed with benediction by Brother Croom.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotionals conducted by Revs. J. W. Turner and Elam.

Sang hymn No. 229, "Fountain Filled with Blood," Read Psa. 24. Prayer by Rev. Turner. Sang 226, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm."

The President announced the Convention ready for business.

Choir sang, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," while Miss Vandelia Perry presided at the piano.

Rev. A. B. Vincent, A. B., addressed the Convention on "The Blackboard in the Field." Prof. Vincent handled this subject

with his usual force and enthusiasm and showed his breadth of Biblical knowledge. Three methods of Biblical study were presented as follows:

1. The study of the Bible by geography and history, locating institutions and events by maps and blackboard illustrations.

2. The study by analysis of each book of the Bible, noting the central themes and thoughts of each and then compare back with book, text with context.

3. The study by doctrines and great teachings which run through the Bible as great trunk lines and may be traced from one end of the Bible to the other—such doctrines as repentance, regeneration, baptism, the church, gift of the Holy Spirit and the priesthood of Jesus.

Miss Cora Pair was introduced to the convention and made a touching appeal in behalf of neglected Africa. She has consecrated her life to African missions and hopes that at no distant day she may lift up Christ on that Dark Continent.

Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, D. D., spoke on education and missions and made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the same.

Squire C. C. Horne followed with a splendid address on the subject, "What of the Cradle Roll?"

Rev. C. H. Williams, agent for the Jamestown Exposition, made an able appeal in behalf of that movement, showing that the race has in this exposition a great opportunity to place itself before the world. That the colored people are accorded the best of treatment by the management.

The session closed with benediction by Brother Alexander.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Love. Sang 236, "Now I'm Coming Home," Read Psa. 1 Prayer offered by Rev D. S. Salter. Choir sang, "Trust and Obey," while Miss Mamie Blacknel presided at the piano.

"The Sunday School Forward Movement." 1. The attendance, Rev. A. S. Croom. He said: (1) "The Sunday School room should be made as beautiful and attractive as possible.

(2) Finding something for each scholar to do is essential to holding him in the class.

(3) Punctuality in opening and closing the Sunday School is another feature that brings success to the work.

(4) Make the child feel that the school cannot get along very well without him."

2. "Reaching the Unreached," Dr. J. E. Shepard.

He suggested two ways of reaching the young people.

(1) The cradle roll. This has the advantage of fixing among a child's earliest recollections the fact that he has always been a Sunday School scholar. Four-fifths of the children between the ages of six and fourteen are converted. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen is the stormy period in young people's lives. From eighteen and on, young people are hardly won to Christ.

(2) Home Department. This means to bring the Sunday School into the home. This done and it will not be long before the home will be in the Sunday school. The speaker held the audience with his logic and swayed them with his oratory.

3. Systematic Canvassing, Prof. C. R. Frazier.

He said: (1) The pastor must interest himself in bringing children into the Sunday School.

(2) The superintendent must keep busy in the same direction. Talent and tact are essential qualities of a good Sunday School worker.

At this stage of the proceedings Dr. J. A. Whitted presented the work of the American Baptist Publication Society. He spoke in glowing terms of the position the Society occupied to the Negro. He is recognized upon merit. He praised the society for its increasing interest in missionary work and for the good it is accomplishing through the able services of Dr. S. N. Vass.

A collection of $20.00 was lifted for said society. (See list of contributors).

The following resolution was adopted:

"In consideration of the kind entertainment of the people of Greensboro which the delegates have received at their hand,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that we hold in pleasant recollection the many expressions of kindness shown by the people of this city.

Resolved, further, That we pray the benediction of God to rest upon all."

Closed with benediction by Rev. L. T. Bond.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order and Rev. G. A. Mial led the devotional exercises. Sang 231, "I've Wandered Far Away From God." Brother David Foy led in prayer. Miss Sadie Harris presided at the piano, while the audience sang, with great enthusiasm, "Jesus Paid It All."

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

"The Instructive Work of Missionaries on the Field" was dwelt upon by Mr. David Foy. His address was well received.

Mr. C. L. W. Smith, manager of the Baptist Sentinel, spoke in behalf of that organ, urging the need of such a paper in our State. The Convention commends this paper to the favorable consideration of our people. Rev. A. B. Vincent spoke along the same line. Dr. Cozart said that no newspaper can succeed unless the manager hustles among the people.

A resolution offered by Brother A. J. Simmons to-wit: That the time of meeting of the convention be changed to the usual time in September, was laid on the table until the next annual session.

Rev. J. J. Scarlet was introduced and made some pleasing remarks.

After singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," this most interesting and profitable session of the convention was brought to a close, to meet with the First Baptist Sunday School, of Smithfield, N. C., Tuesday after the first Sunday in August, 1908.

N. F. ROBERTS, D. D., President.

P. S. LEWIS, D. D., Rec. Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., August 7th, 1907:

The Board extends to you greeting in this, your 35th annual meeting. There is, perhaps, not one present today who was in the organization of this body. Organized in those early days by the faithful few and started upon its useful mission, the convention has developed all through the years gathering new forces and fostering new ideas and forming new plans, until we have the present organization made up of individual schools, county and district from all parts of the State. Schools are understanding the objects and actual work of the convention better and are becoming increasingly more interested in them.

The last Convention by vote, instructed the Corresponding Secretary to prepare for the use of the schools an Easter Program, and to furnish them to schools that would use them and take a collection for the Girls' Educational Fund. A program without music was prepared and supplied to fifty schools. The majority of the schools receiving programs promised to use the program and send a collection for the object mentioned above. But to date, only a small number of those receiving programs have responded with the money. We were very grateful to receive the following amounts from the schools named below.

First Baptist Sunday School, West Raleigh, $5.05; First Baptist Sunday School, Henderson $3.00; Macedonia Baptist Sunday School, Wake Forest, R. F. D., $2.20; Baptist Sunday School, per Mr. C. C. Gatewood, Ruby, 60c.; White Rock Baptist Sunday School, Durham, $16.00; Gethsemine Baptist Sunday School, Sutton, $2.80; Wynn Chapel Sunday School, Mount Olive, $1.00; First Baptist Sunday School, Aurora, $1.25; Baptist Sunday School, Creedmore, 50c.; Providence Baptist Sunday School. Greensboro, $5.00; Mr. M. W. Williams, Halifax, 50c. Total $37.90.

We have no criticism to offer on account of the small number of schools responding. It was our first effort and did as well as expected. We would therefore recommend that this observance of Easter by the schools for the benefit of the Girls' Educational Fund be made a permanent feature of the Convention.

OUR MISSIONARY WORK.

The year just closing has been fruitful in undertaking and work. The Board has in its employ three missionaries, Rev. A. B. Vincent, for the Eastern; Rev. G. W. Moore,, for the Central and Rev. B. B. Hill for the Western part of the State.

Revs. Moore and Vincent are supported by your Convention and the American Baptist Publication Society. The part of the salary of each for which we are responsible has been increased from $250 to $275, and a two weeks vacation given them so as to enable them to attend the Mid-Winter Schools of Methods, conducted by Rev. S. N. Vass. These schools have been productive of great good and have been of greatest benefit to our missionaries in carrying on their present methods of Bible Institute work.

These institutes held in various parts of the State have been a source of information as well as inspiration to Sunday School workers. Rev. Hill works jointly under the Western District Convention and the Baptist State Convention. Each agrees to pay $100 and allow him to raise the remainder of his salary upon the field. This agreement will prove difficult to keep unless our schools respond more liberally to calls for money. With so many schools and so many large and well organized ones it ought to be an easy matter to raise the amount of money needed. That our missionaries have labored well and successfully may be seen from the following summary:

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

Pastor.	Days of Service	Miles Traveled	Sermons Preached	Addresses Delivered	Prayer Meetings Held	Families Visited	Families Found Without Bibles	Individuals Found Without Bibles	Letters Written	Persons Baptized	Churches Organized	Sunday S. Organized	Sunday S. Addressed	Associations and Inst. attended	Institutes Held	Money Collected
Rev G W Moore	334	8253	85	218	160	290	4	199	720	..	..	5	128	36	58	301 11
Rev A B Vincent	332	6537	64	306	189	361	12	12	427	...	.	1	57	37	40	269 55
Rev B B Hill	330	10000	120	330	40	500	2		320	3	...	...	...	10	6	468 95

These figures represent only a part of the actual work done. We would like to speak in high terms of the Bible work done by our missionaries and also in a most commendable way of the very valuable service rendered by Dr. Vass in his schools of method.

THE GIRLS' EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Since the convention began to raise this fund eight years ago, it has grown steadily in interest and popularity. This feature of the convention's work is a permanency—it is now established, an historical fact. While some of the schools are very active in its support, the number so interested should be multiplied by five. During the last school year the convention was able to assist in the support of 23 girls, distributed among six different schools, in the State, viz: Nine at Shaw University, four at Thompson Institute, Lumberton; four at Burgaw High School, three at the New Bern Industrial and Collegiate Institute, two at the Girls Training School, Franklinton; one at the Reedy Creek Institute, Littleton. We trust renewed interest will be created here. The following are the girls assisted during the past session: Miss Esther Ridley, Oxford; Miss Lula Scott, Weldon; Miss Cora Nevels, Chapel Hill; Miss Fannie Williams, Charlotte; Miss Lena Wood, Fayetteville; Miss Ruth Hinton, Youngsville; Miss Jessie Burwell, Kittrell; Miss Ester M. Arrington, Halifax; Miss Fannie Alexander, Charlotte; Miss Sudie Bess, Stone Wall; Miss Mollie Cradle, Swan Quarter; Miss Annie Malone, Rocky Mount; Miss Carrie Mills, Rocky Point; Miss Hattie Mathis, Rose Hill; Miss Lula Bennaman, Burgaw; Miss Nancy Highsmith, Kenly; Miss Irene Richardson, Charlotte; Miss Martha Perry, Maxton; Miss Lillie Covington, Rockingham, Miss Anna Jenkins, Lumberton; Miss Ada Thompson, Sutten; Miss Etta Jones, Spring Hope; Miss Johnson, Halifax.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STORE.

The business of the Sunday School Store has steadily increased under the efficient management of Mr. A. J. Rogers. We would not possibly have been able to assist so many girls in school last session had it not been for the money turned over to the Educational Fund by the Sunday School Store. During the conventional year of 1905-'06 the store realized over expenses $100, which was turned over to the Girls' Educational Fund. The following is the report for the year ending July 31st:

Annual Report of A. J. Rogers, Manager of the Colored S. S. Store in Account With the State S. S. Board.

DEBITS.

Sept. 1, 1906, to Aug. 1, 1907, Received from sale of literature	$1,502.30
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CREDITS.

To postage	$ 22.96
To A. Williams & Co., 1 cash book	.60
To Exchange on Checks	1.00
To post office box rent	4.00
To express and freight on books	2.16
To rubber stamp	.25
Oct. 5, To W. A. Hall, (refunded)	.33
Jan. 21, To Solomon Luter, (refunded)	.40
April 12, To A. L. Leak, (refunded)	1.50
To Envelopes, letter heads and circulars	18.00
Oct. 17, To Am. Baptist Pub. Society	108.16
Nov. 19, To Am. Bapt. Pub. Society	125.00
Dec. 21, To Am. Bapt. Pub. Society	75.00
1907.	
Jan. 19, To Am. Bapt. Pub. Society	124.30
Feby. 18, To Am. Bapt. Pub. Society	125.00
Mch. 19, To Am. Bapt. Pub. Society	96.90
April 23, To Am. Baptist Pub. Society	200.10
May 4, To Am. Bapt. Pub. Society	.94
Jan. 5, To Am. Bap. Pub. Society	75.00
Jan. 17, To Am. Bap. Pub. Society	26.20
Aug. 5, Am. Bap. Pub. Society	270.82
Aug. 6, Am. Bap. Pub. Society	8.40
Aug. 6, To A. J. Rogers, salary, 12 months	90.00
Aug. 6, By balance on hand	125.14
	$1,502.30

I have examined the report of the Baptist S. School Store and found it to be correct. H. A. POOL, Auditor.

(1) We recommend that more hearty support, both in sympathy and attendance on the part of our schools and churches and Sunday School workers be given the missionaries in their excellent institute work.

(2) That County and District Conventions arrange to hold each year in addition to their regular annual meeting a Sunday School Chautauqua for Bible study and methods, with the missionary in their territory as conductor.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. ROBERTS, Chairman.

A. W. PEGUES, Secretary.

James H. Young, Treasurer, in Account With the Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

DEBITS.

Sept. 18, 1906, To amount on hand	$ 37.19
Sept. 19, 1906, To amount received from Financial Committee	385.83
Sept. 25, 1906, To amount received from Rev. A. B. Vincent	30.80
Sept. 27, 1906, To amount received from Rev. A. B. Hill	10.00
Feb. 26, 1907, To amount received from Rev. G. W. Moore	71.34
Feb. 26, 1907, To amount received from G. E. Fund	24.00
Total Debits	559.16

CREDITS.

By payments as follows:

Sept. 19, 1906, J. A. Williams, sexton	$ 3.00
Sept. 19, 1906, A. W. Rogers, Cor. Secretary	25.00
Sept. 19, 1906, Miss M. A. Hall, Rec. Secretary	10.00
Sept. 19, 1906, P. S. Lewis, Rec. Secretary	5.00
Sept. 19, 1906, J. H. Young, treasurer	1.45
Sept. 19, 1906, N. F. Roberts, president	1.45
Sept. 19, 1906, S. N. Vass for American Bap. Pub. Society	20.00
Sept. 19, 1906, J. A. Whitted, Tupper Memorial	30.00
Sept. 19, 1906, R. Shepard, Orphan Asylum	25.00
Sept. 19, 1906, L. T. Bond, State Missions	10.00
Sept. 19, 1906, J. A. Whitted, Foreign Missions	15.00
Sept. 19, 1906, A. W. Pegues, for Baptist Sentinel	25.00
Sept. 19, 1906, A. W. Pegues, office expenses	8.78
Sept. 19, 1906, J. A. Whitted, Tupper Memorial	102.12
Sept. 19, 1906, C. C. Boone, Foreign Missions	13.88
Sept. 19, 1906, B. B. Hill, on salary for 1905 and 1906	87.00

Sept. 19, 1906, S. N. Vass, one-half surplus of G. W. Moore for Am. Bap. Pub. Society	35.67
Sept. 19, 1906, S. N. Vass, one-half surplus of A. B. Vincent for Am. Bap. Pub. Society	15.49
Sept. 16, 1906, J. W. Foulk on debt	15.00
Sept. 16, 1906, B. B. Hill, missionary	5.00
Feb. 26, 1907, P. S. Lewis, Rec. Sect., on printing Minutes	72.00
May 7, 1907, P. S. Lewis, Rec. Sect., on mailing minutes	5.95
Aug 7, 1907, amount on hand	27.46
Total	559.16

GIRLS' EDUCATIONAL FUND.

DEBITS.

Sept. 19, 1906, Received from Finance Committee	$ 196.85
May 10, 1907, Received from A. W. Pegues	22.65
Total	$219.50

CREDITS.

By payments as follows:

Oct. 29, 1906, Shaw University, for tuition	$ 13.00
Oct. 29, 1906, Thompson Institute, for tuition	8.00
Dec. 8, 1906, Shaw University, for tuition	23.00
Dec. 8, 1906, A. R. Weeks, for tuition	10.00
Dec. 8, 1906, Birmingham High School, for tuition	10.00
Dec. 27, 1906, Shaw University, for tuition	19.50
Jan. 26, 1907, Shaw University, for tuition	17.00
Jan. 26, 1907, Thompson Institute, for tuition	8.00
Jan. 26, 1907, Girls' Training School, for tuition	12.00
Feb. 18, 1907, Shaw University, for tuition	16.00
Feb. 18, Girls' Training School, for tuition	7.00
March 2, 1907, General Fund account minutes	24.00
March 19, 1907, Thompson Institute, for tuition	8.00
March 19, 1907, Red Creek High School, for tuition	9.50
March 19, 1907, New Berne College, for tuition	4.50
March 19, 1907, Shaw University, for tuition	5.00
Aug. 7, 1907, Amount on hand	25.00
Total	219.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. YOUNG, Treasurer.

I have examined the report of the Treasurer, Col. James H. Young, and find it to be correct. H. A. POOLE, Auditor.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Name of County Convention	Counties	No of Schools	No of Scholars	Representation Fee	Girl's Education	Balance Due
Johnston County S S Convention	Johnston, Wake, Wilson	25	1154	$12 50	$	$
North East and Cape Fear S S Convention	Pender, Duplin, Sampson, New Hanover	50	1200	5 00		
New Hope Missionary Baptist Aux. Convention	Chatham, Orange, Durham, Wake	24	1008	12 00		
Zion Missionary S S Convention	Anson, Union, Chesterfield, S C	20	1222	9 00	2 00	3 00
Franklin County S S Convention	Franklin	33	1657	16 50		
Lane's Creek S S Convention		10		5 00		
Wake County S S Convention	Wake	24	1526	12 00		
Kenansville E Baptist S S Convention	New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Wayne	20	600	10 00		
Western N C S S Convention	Sampson, Forsyth	38		15 00		
Total		244	8467	97 00	2 00	3 00

FINANCIAL REPORT.

COLLECTIONS.

Representation fee.....$ 187.50
Girls Education..... 101.44

State Missions	.50
Foreign Missions	10.15
Orphan Asylums	16.75
Colored S. S. Store, Raleigh, N. C.	125.14
M. W. Williams, Halifax, N. C.	2.00
Dr. C. S. Brown, Winton, N. C.	2.00
Rev. D. J. Emerson, Sanford, N. C.	1.00
Miss A. M. Hall, Kittrell, N. C.	1.00
	447.49

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Counties represented	39
Number of County Conventions	8
Number of individual schools	54
Number of schools in County Conventions	206
Number of scholars in individual schools	5325
Total Number of schools	206
Total Number of scholars	13792

Report of Committee on Place.

We, your Committee on Place, beg to submit the following report:

We congratulate the Convention on the number of petitions from different places, asking this body to hold its next session in their midst, viz: Smithfield and Kingston. After careful consideration, we recommend Smithfield as the place for the next meeting of the Convention. Respectfully Submitted.

Report of Cimmittee on Temperance.

Whereas man having been made in God's image, but by disobedience has dwarfed and impaired his highest possibilities to rise without the restraint of his fallen condition and is forever lost without complete restoration to the bliss and virtues of Paradise through a complete Saviour, therefore be it

Resolved that we recommend:

1. The complete overthrow of all intoxicating liquors as an eternal enemy to the uplift of our youth. And to this end we recommend absolute State prohibition in the liquor traffic of North Carolina.

2. We recommend the restraint of the smoking habit in our

youth and all weights of modern tendencies of eating and dress, irregular habits of sleep and all that is undermining the life and strength of our race.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Cozart, W. T. Coleman, A. B. Vincent, B. B. Hill, D. J. Avery, Misses Mable Cole, Victoria Allen, Capitola Wilson, Mesdames Josie Taylor, Chanie Alston, G. O. Bullock, J. L. Walker, G. W. Bancom, B. F. Dargan.

Committee on Officers.

H. R. Goodson, M. N. Newsome, H. A. Poole, A. L. E. Weeks, J. F. Mason, M. A. Hoover, I. M. Powers, Misses Celesta Keene, Laura Scott, Sadie Harris, Ella Moore.

Enrollment.

Prof. W. H. Knuckles, J. F. Haywood, L. W. Wertz, Mrs. Annie E. Weeks.

Place.

C. E. Askew, L. T. Bond, M. W. Brown, A. G. Banks, B. M. Montague, L. D. Wilson, David Foy, W. T. Coleman, R. C. Hopkins, James Dargan, Mesdames N. H. Fuller and P. E. Shepard, Misses Roberta Cook and Sadie M. Lewis.

Finance.

A. J. Rogers, J. W. Byrd, David Foy, L. J. Alexander, H. Cook, C. C. Herne, Misses Carrie Thornton and Alma Carter.

Resolutions.

J. A. Whitted, J. E. Dellinger, E. J. Young, M. C. Moore, J. C. Love, J. L. Walker, Misses Rosa Spruell and Hattie Andrews.

List of Contributors for Girls' Education.

L. D. Wilson, $1.00; W. McCasks, 25c.; S. H. Witherspoon, $1.00; S. S. Lavere, $1.00; M. W. Williams, $1.00; K. R. Williams, $1.00; Mrs. P. J. Friday, $1.00; S. W. Justice, $1.00; H. H. Faulkner, $1.00; T. O. Stokes, $1.00; A. L. E. Weeks, $1.00; Mrs. Lucy Evans, $1.00; Miss M. Hall, $1.00; Mrs. P. G. Shepard, $1.00; G. W. Emerson, $1.00; Mrs. Josie Taylor, $1.00; M. W. Williams, $2.00; H. R. Goodson, $1.00; H. P. Cook, 25c.; C. E. Askew, $1.00;

J. F. Haywood, 50c.; J. E. Dellinger, $1.00; Miss Esther Thacker, $1.00; Prof. Gilmore, 25c.; B. H. Cole, 25c.; A. S. Croom, $1.00; Mrs. L. B. Harris, $1.00; J. R. Evans, 50c.; S. M. Hill, 50c.; Miss Victoria Allen, 25c.; Mrs. Leola Robinson, 50c.; Miss Alice Smith, $1.00; Miss C. C. Thornton, $1.00; Mrs. J. B. Dudley, $1.00; Miss S. P. Eaton, $1.00; Mrs. Ella Moore, $1.00; Mrs. Chanie Alston, $1.00; Mrs. J. C. Dellinger, $1.00; E. C. Manning, $1.00; B. N. Montague, 50c.; Mrs. Nannie Cooper, 50c.; Mrs. Lucy Evans, $1.00; B. F. Hopkins, 50c.; W. J. Hill, 50c.; M. W. Brown, $1.00; Miss Cora Pair, 50c.; L. W. Wertzs, 50c.; N. F. Roberts, $1.00; A. W. Pegues, $1.00; J. A. Whitted, $1.00; L. J. Alexander, $1.00; J. E. Shepard, $1.00; J. H. Young, $1.00; J. R. Cozart, $5.00; David Foy, $1.00; A. J. Rogers, $1.00; J. W. Byrd, 50c.; W. H. Knuckles, $1.00; James Dargan, $1.00; A. J. Simmons, $1.00; J. W. Ligon, $1.00; B. F. Dargan, $1.00; J. F. Davis, $1.00; A. L. E. Weeks, $1.00; Miss Hannah Stanard, $1.00; Clayton Baptist S. S., $1.00.

Pledges.

1. For Girls' Education:

Smithfield S. S.	$ 5.00
Penn Ave., Oxford	5.00
Mt. Pisgah, Burgaw	2.50
Pilgrim Chapel, James City	5.00
N. E. and C. F. S. S. Convention	5.00
Wake S. S. Convention	5.00
White Rock, Durham	5.00
Tupper Memorial, Raleigh	2.50
Good Hope, Raleigh	2.50
Wakefield	2.50
Rev. J. C. Love, Durham	2.50
Rev. N. S. Elim, Fayetteville	2.50
First Baptist, Franklin	5.00
First Baptist, Oxford	5.00
First Baptist, Raleigh	10.00
First Baptist, Winston	5.00
First Baptist, New Berne	5.00
Providence, Greensboro	5.00
Malabas X Roads, Raleigh R. F. D. No. 7	1.50
New Bethel, Rolesville	1.00

First Baptist, Charlotte.. .. .. 2.50
Miss Ella Moore, Wilmington.. .. .. 2.50
Kinston S. S... .. .. 5.00
Mt. Sinai, Greensboro.. .. .. 2.50
St. James, Rocky Mount.. .. .. 3.00
Friendship, Charlotte.. .. .. 2.50
First Baptist, West Raleigh.. .. .. 2.50
Mr. O. S. Stokes, Wakefield, R. F. D. No. 2.. .. .. 2.50
Shiloh, Wilmington.. .. .. 2.50
First Baptist, Halifax.. .. .. 2.50
Deep Creek, Wadesboro R. F. D. No. 2.. .. .. 5.00
Madison Grove, Wadesboro, R. F. D. No. 2.. .. .. 2.50
Stokes Chapel, Wakefield R. F. D. No. 2.. .. .. 2.50
Ebenezer, Charlotte.. .. .. 5.00
Miss L. R. Chavis, Trinity.. .. .. 5.00
Missionary Union, Trinity.. .. .. 2.00
Mr. Hill, Rocky Mount.. .. .. 2.00

2. For Missions.

Locust Grove, Brown Summit, Mrs. G. A. Taylor.. .. .. 5.00
Mt. Pisgah, Burgaw.. .. .. 2.50
Wake S. S. Convention.. .. .. 2.00
Tupper Memorial, Raleigh.. .. .. 2.50
Good Hope, Raleigh.. .. .. 2.50
Wakefield S. S... .. .. 2.50
Prof. A. B. Vincent.. .. .. 5.00
Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D... .. .. 5.00
Shiloh, Greensboro.. .. .. 5.00
Rev. J. C. Love, Durham.. .. .. 2.50
First Baptist, Oxford.. .. .. 5.00
Providence, Greensboro.. .. .. 5.00
Mt. Zion, E. Greensboro.. .. .. 5.00
Malabas X Roads. Raleigh R. F. D. No. 7.. .. .. 1.50
New Bethel, Rolesville.. .. .. 1.00
First Baptist, Charlotte.. .. .. 2.50
First Baptist, Washington.. .. .. 5.00
Mt Sinai, Greensboro.. .. .. 2.50
St. James, Rocky Mount.. .. .. 3.00
Madison Grove, Wadesboro, R. F. D. No. 2.. .. .. 2.50
Stokes Chapel, Wakefield, R. F. D. No. 2.. .. .. 2.50

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS OF THE WAKE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Baptist Grove	50
Open Field	46
Macedonia	75
White Oak	50
Martin Street	125
Friendship Chapel	125
Lovely Hill	81
Elevation	50
Riley Hill	50
Bethlehem	50
New Light	49
Providence	40
Wake Chapel	30
Balance Rock	72
Mt. Pleasant	56
River Dell	64
Hallsville	20
Method	52
St. Matthew	114
Evening Star	50
Merry Grove	30
Wakefield	100
Good Hope	113
Neuse	34
	1526
Representation Fee	$12.00

W. H. RAY, President, R. F. D. No. 1, Raleigh, N. C.
T. J. FOSTER, Secretary, Wakefield, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF JOHNSTON COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Schools.	Sup'ndents and P. O. Address.	Secretaries and P. O. Address.	No. teachers & officers	No. male scholars	No. female scholars	Total No. scholars	No. Bible readers	No. of volumes in Library	No. of conversions in School for y'r	No joined church	No. of Helps	Am'nt of money raised during the Conventional year	Amount of expenses	Amount sent Convention	Amount given District Missionary	Amount sent Associational High School	Amount sent Orphan Asylum	Amount sent Foreign Mission	Amount due Foreign Mission
Clayton	T T Sanders, Clayton, N C.	Ealah Weathers, Clayton, N C	13	48	73	121	75	108	8	8	9	63 11	50	5 50	4 00	50	50	37	....
Springfield	Lewis Brodie, Auburn, N C.	Kitty Myatt, Auburn, N C	7	33	39	72	50	25	....	....	....	....	....	3 36	.....	.....	70	....	.....
Good Samaritian	Quint Jones, Clayton, N C.	Effie Jones, Garner, N C	10	13	23	36	30	14	....	8	4	6 70	4 00	1 68	.....	.....	...	....	.....
St Johns	Lela Smith, Dunn, N C	Laura Crow, Dunn, N	4	10	14	24	10	3	....	....	3	7 00	....	1 30	52	55	....	....	....
Smithfield	George H Smith, Smithfield, N C.	W H Finch, Smithfield, N C,	18	56	72	138	127	130	24	20	230	118 48	92 72	9 35	.....	1 71	1 00	1 00	1 00
West Raleigh	Lovey Jones West Raleigh, N C.	Anna B Shepard, West Raleigh, N C	12	19	21	40	12	7	.....	1	7	15 39	7 50	1 20	1 45	.....	....	.....	....
Wake B, Grove	Alice Haywood, Garner N C.	Iola Allen, Garner, N	9	25	35	65	40	26	12	13	6	12 72	8 43	4 95	7 38	2 00	1 00	....	....
Stony Hill	Rome H Haywood, Garner, N C.	D S Sanders, Clayton, N C	5	12	8	20	10	12	....	....	....	6 40	2 80	1 00	2 00	.....	....	....	.....
Spring Hill	L H Holter, Archer, N C	Charles C Lewis, Archer, N C	6	10	20	30	10	....	1	5	1	15 00	8 00	4 40	1 05	.....	....	.....	.....
New Bethel	Alex A Hartley, Clayton, N C.	Mattie S Clark, Wilson Mills	8	10	17	35	28	38	7	11	3	35 00	10 00	1 55	3 26	....	....	.....	.....
Watts Chapel	Wm Barbee, Raleigh, N C.	Bessie Debnan, Raleigh, N C, R F D, No 4	7	15	18	33	35	16	....	....	....	20 10	18 20	1 50	1 10	....	....	.....	....
Green Chapel	Levi Sanders, Smithfield, N C.	Jacob Williams, Smithfield, N C	6	5	10	15	10	12	4	4	....	4 50	3 75	75	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Vester,	E C Watson, Taylors, N C.	R F Hinnant, Taylors, N C	14	45	50	90	65	22	12	15	2	9 70	3 25	3 00	3 85	....	....	.....	.....
Selma	Willis R Bell, Selma, N C.	Quinton Wall, Selma, N C	13	35	40	75	60	55	26	5	10	35 47	27 95	2 75	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Hill	D K Kerney	Dave Austin	5	15	20	35	13	....	....	....	....	50	.....	50	63	.	.....	....	1 05
Galilee	A F Smith, Smithfield, N C	Marama A Mitchner, Smithfield, N C.	10	38	42	80	60	82	...	8	5	17 61	10 14	4 16	6 30	1 26	...	.....	.....
Lees X Roads	F B Richardson, Archer, N C.	Lula Whitley, Clayton, N C	8	15	10	25	13	.....	7	7	....	.....	....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Hill	Junious Barfield, Smithfield, N C.	Julia Mitchner, Smithfield, N C,	9	20	30	50	35	60	..	..	5	35	35	3 50	1 00	1 50	..	.....	....
St Mary	J W Holt, Wilson Mills	Emma Watson, Wilson Mills	8	14	16	30	12	.....	.....	2	....	23	23	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St Amanda	James Avery, Garner, N C.	Ida Smith, Garner, N C	5	10	10	20	8	4	.....	...	6	15	14	60	...	1 43	...	.....	....
Piney Grove	N S Bell, Clayton, N C	Clara Hodge, Clayton, N C	7	14	25	39	15	39	....	..	....	5 00	5 00	2 35	1 38	50	60	.....	....
Pine Level	S L Williams, Pine Level	Alonzo Bagwell, Pine Level	8	4	10	30	14	12	....	4	12	8 15	6 90	1 40	.....	50	....	.....	.....
Oaky Grove	Edgar Sanders, Wilson Mills	Amanda Judkin, Wilson Mills.	8	8	12	20	25	40	...	3	6	5 50	60	1 50	....	.....	.....	.....	50
Williams Grove	Wm Hays, Method	Miss Lethie Smith, Method	7	11	22	6	10	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Short Journey	A T Sanders, Wilson Mills	R J Sanders Wilson Mills	7	12	13	25	14	551	76	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Prof. J. W. Byrd and Miss Roberta Cook, Delegates to Baptist State Sunday School Convention. Next Session will be held with the Wake Baptist Grove Church, Garner, Wake County, N. C., Friday before the Fourth Sunday, in July, 1908.

H. R. GOODSON, PRESIDENT, Clayton, N. C.

Q. C. MIAL, SECRETARY, Clayton, N. C.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Schools.	Superintendents and P. O. Address.	Secretaries and their P. O. Address.	No. of Scholars.	No of Bible Readers	No. of Teachers	Conventional Fund
Green's Chapel	D W McKnight, Katesville, N C	Mrs J D Davis, Katesville, N C	50	45	4	$ 50
Wilders Seminary	James Crudup, Franklinton, R F D 2	Elnora Brooks, Franklinton, N C R F D 2	50	40	3	50
Perrys Seminary	Bartlette Perry, Franklinton, R F D 2	Jessie C Williamson, Franklinton, N C, R F D 2	75	60	5	50
Franklinton 1st Baptist	H H Person, Franklinton, N C	W M Williams, Franklinton, N C	250	225	12	50
Jones Chapel	Joel Bronch, Laurel, N C	B J Williams, Lanrel. N C	50	40	4	50
Old Liberty	W F Debnam, Youngsville, N C	Junious Debnam, Youngsville, N C	20	15	2	50
Louisburg 1st Baptist S School	S P Hawkins, Louisburg, N C	B L Hawkins, Louisburg, N C	100	75	9	50
Concord	J C McKnight, Kittrell R F D 1	J B Hunt, Kittrell, N C, R F D No 1	75	50	4	50
Pine Grove	O H A Hawkins; Kittrell R F D 1	M T Hawkins, Kittrell, N C, R F D No 1	40	30	3	50
Mt Moriah	G W Nicholson, Louisburg, R F D 1	Zellie Hines. Louisburg, N C, R F D No 1	35	25	3	50
Little Zion	W T Debnam, Youngsville, N C	Hattie Jones, Youngsville, N C	25	20	3	50
Libe ty	A Harris, Franklinton, R F D 2	L H Perry, Youngsville. N C	60	50	6	50
Manasseh Chapel	J O Person, Franklinton, R F D 2	Alleine Nicholson, Franklinton, N C, R F D 2	80	60	4	50
Perrys Chapel,	Louis Perry, Centreville, N C	Elijah Person, Centreville, N C	50	40	4	50
Staleys	L O Gill, Youngsville, N C	J H Hayes, Youngsville, N C	40	30	4	50
Felces Chapel	S M Lucils, Rileys, N C	Mozella Baker, Rileys, N C	30	20	3	50
Nelson Chapel	J A Williams, Mapleville, N C	Walter Egerton, Mapleville, N C	50	40	5	50
Union Grove	S S Debnam Youngsville N C	Pattie Yarbrough, Youngsville, N C	80	70	5	50
Green Leaf	A L Cooke, Louisburg, R F D 1	Meta Yarbrough, Louisburg, N C, R F D 1	50	40	4	50
Timberlake Hall	J H Harris, Louisburg, N C	B D Harris, Louisburg, N C	35	25	3	50
Gethsemane	Weston Jones, Sutton, N C	Nannie Carpenter, Sutton, N C	50	40	4	50
Mt Pleasant	G H Henderson, Franklinton, N C	Henry Wilder, Franklinton, N C	27	20	3	50
Longs School	Lewis Solomon, Kearney, N C	Mattie Williams, Kearney, N C	5	20	4	50
Walnut Grove	E C Long, Mapleville, N C	P P Leonard, Mapleville, N C	45	35	4	50
Rocky Chapel	J P Perry, Spring Hope, N C	Jennie Young, Spring Hope, N C	30	25	4	50
Hickory Grove	E K Sills, Dickens, N C	S T Oday, Dickens, N C	15	10	2	50
Tar River Cut off	Thomas Burwell, Margaret, N C	Minnie L Ellis. Margaret, N C	20	13	4	50
Mitchells Chapel	T H Foster, Epsom N C	Henry Rodwell, Kearney, N C	40	30	4	50
Shady Grove	C F Egerton, Louisburg, N C	Haywood Ellis, Louisburg, N C	30	20	3	50
Jones Hill	J J Jones, Louisburg, N C	A S Baker. Louisburg, N C	25	20	3	50
Jones Chapel	F H Mingie Spring Hope, N C	John Perry Spring Hope, N C	30	20	3	50
Main St Louisburg	W H Harris, Louisburg, N C	M E Wright, Louisburg, N C	75	40	8	50
Harris Grove						
Total			1657	1293	136	$16 50

REV. J. A. HAWKINS, PRES.,
R. F. D. No. 1, Kittrell, N. C.

C. L. MITCHNER, SEC.,
R. F. D. No. 2, Franklinton, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF ANSON, UNION AND CHESTERFIELD COUNTIES.

Schools	Superintendents and P. O. Address	Offices and Teachers	Scholars	Copies of Literature	Convention Fee	Girl's Education
Elizabeth, P D	Thos P Lindsy, Pee Dee, N C	6	30	154	$ 50	$ ...
Sanday Ridge	M P Warring, R No 1 Morven, N C	13	75	260	50	.....
Simmonsville	C C Gatewood, R, No 1 Box Chesterfield, S C	10	76	225	50	....
New Zion	C M Reid, Peachland, N C	7	42		50	50
Parsons Grove	G R West, Paris, N C	9	75	239	50	....
Poplar Springs	W M Ingram. Polkton, N C	15	55	280	50	....
Flint Ridge	G W Taner, R No 1 Box 53, Marshville, N C	9	45	76	50	.....
Rockford (E),	H C Crawford, Wadesboro, N C	8	55	160	50	....
Cool Springs	S E Sturdivent, Morven, N C	10	50	350	50	..
Ran ah Grove	J J Hough, McFarland, N C	11	50	364	50	....
Brown Creek	D M McLendon, Wadesboro, N C	7	50	200	50	.....
Elizabeth (M)	E W Lang, Monroe, N C	10	100	400	50	50
Madison Grove	G W Baucum, R No 2, Box 69, Wadesboro, N C	12	99	338	50	50
Meltonsville	E H Horne, R No 1, White Store, N C	8	108	380	50	..
Deep Creek	B F Dargans, R No 2, Wadesboro, N C	13	150	600	30	50
Rockford (W)	Thos D Tillman, R No 1, Polkton, N C	12	100	200	50	...
Cedar Creek	James St Clair, R No 1, Chesterfield, S C	6	35	....	50	.....
Nicy Grove	E W Croder, Wingate, N C.	8	54	222	50	.....
McLain Grove	Noah Watts, R No 1, Box 52, McFarland, N C	5	19	60	50	...
St Paul	R Douglass, Charlotte, N C	....	54		50	.....

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Organization.	Place	No. of Scholars	Representation Fee	Girls' Education	State Mission	Foreign Mission	Oxford Asylum	Due
1st Baptist, Halifax	Halifax	100	77 72	34 41	50	6 90	8 45	5 80
Mt Sinai, Stoveall	Pamlico	40	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Baptist, New Berne	Craven	85	1 70	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Baptist, Fayetteville	Cumberland	100	2 00	50	.....	50	25	....
1st Baptist, Charlotte	Mecklenburg	230	4 60	1 90	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Pleasant Hill	.....	75	1 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Swamp	Halifax	47	94	50	.....	50	....	.....
1st Baptist, Clarkton	Columbus	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany S S	"	32	64	30	.....	30	36	.....
Greenville, Lumberton	Robinson	75	1 50	25	.....	25	.....	....
Graham S S	Alamance	50	1 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkers Grove	.....	20	40	..	.....	.....	25	.....
1st Baptist, Beaufort	Carteretts	29	58	25	.....	17	.....	....
Shiloh, Aurora	Beaufort	35	70	25	.....	15	20	.....
Micheals Creek	Granville	61	1 22	40	.....	38	1 00	.....
Piney Grove	Bladen	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Baptist S S, Highpoint	Guilford	100	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt Siniai, Greensboro	"	100	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locus Grove	"	50	1 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Baptist, Reidsville	Rockingham	100	2 00	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1st Baptist, Smithfield	.....	138	...	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Nashville Baptist, Laurenburg	.....	60	1 20	...	....	....	....	.....
Springfield, Aurelian Springs	Halifax, N C	84	1 68	62	60	10	....	.....
Missionary Baptist	Fair Bluff, N C	108	75	50	.....	50	50	.....
Bear Swamp	Brinkleyville	47	94	50	.....	50	....	.....
Busy Hand	Bryant Swamp	35	70	50	.....	25	25	.....
Greenfield	Hester	45	78	50	...	50	.....	.....
Missionary Baptist	Elizabeth	32	50	20	.....	20	10	...
Piney Grove	Fairmont	50	1 00	....	.....	...	...	.....
St James	Rockey Mount	110	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belford	Marcus	42	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	5752	112 17	42 24	50	12 10	12 36	5 80

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1st Baptist, Kittrell	Vance	60	1 20	84			...
St Paul, Charlotte	Meck	60	1 20				
1st Baptist, Henderson	Vance	100	2 00				
Fayetteville St., Baptist	Wake	95	1 90	60			
Shiloh Baptist, Greensboro	Guilford	80	1 60				
1st Baptist, West Raleigh	Wake	94	1 88				
Perry's Seminary	Franklin	75	1 50				
Shiloh Baptist, Wilmington	New Hanover	90	1 80	1 50		25	25
Central " "	" "	50	1 00	50		50	25
1st Baptist, Franklinton	Franklin	250	5 00	3 00			
Pilgrim Chapel, James City	Craven	75	1 50	50			
St John's Lumberton	Robinson	50	1 00				
Mt Pleasant S S	Franklin	22	44			25	
Rising Mt Zion	Cabanis	50	1 00	50		50	
White Rock	Durham	400	8 00			2 00	2 00
1st Baptist, Warrenton	Warren	65	1 30				
Symnama, S S	Granville	40	80				
Orange Grove	Durham	50	1 00				
Wakefield	Wake	125	2 50				
1st Baptist, Oxford	Granville	250	5 00	10 00		1 00	4 00
1st Baptist, Raleigh	Wake	659	13 18	10 00			
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Shiloh, Maxton	Scotland	50	1 00				
Good Hope	Wake	113	2 26				
Penn Ave, Oxford	Granville	90	1 80	50		25	1 00
Ebenezer, Charlotte	Meck	125	2 50	5 00			
Hilly Branch	Robinson	100	2 00				
Friendship, Charlotte	Meck	150	3 00				
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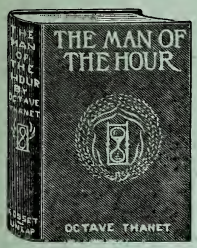

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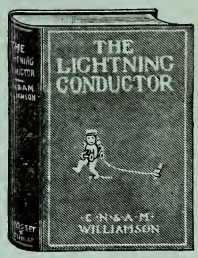

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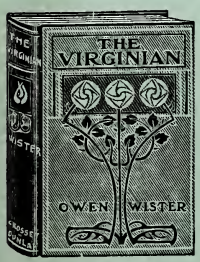

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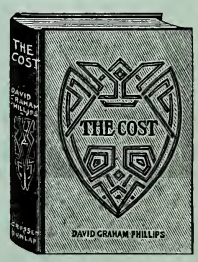

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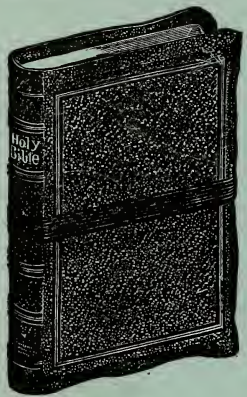

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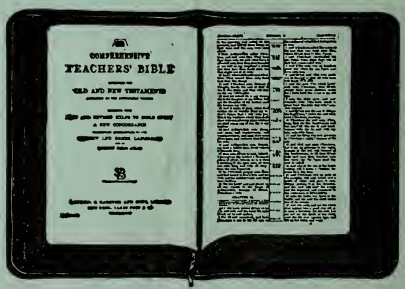

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Article I.—Name.

This body shall be known as the Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

Article II.—Object.

Its object shall be to primarily prosecute Sunday School missions in North Carolina in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, educational work in co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, foreign mission work in co-operation with the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, and to assist the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

Article III.—Members.

Its membership shall be life, annual, and representation; five dollars constituting requirements for life, one dollar for annual. Each Sunday School represented shall pay two cents each for each scholar on the roll of said school, and shall be entitled to one delegate for each fifty scholars or fraction thereof. Each county or district Sunday School Convention shall send fifty cents for each school in said Convention, and shall be entitled to one delegate for each three dollars sent to the Convention.

Article IV.—Officers.

The officers of this Convention shall be a President, and a Vice-President from each district Sunday School Convention represented, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Executive Board of twenty-five members. The President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Convention being members of the board ex officio—all of whom shall be elected annually by the Convention, and must be duly qualified members of the Convention.

Article V.—Duties of Officers.

All of the above officers shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon them, and especially the following:

Section 1. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall sign all orders on the Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Statistician shall be restricted to Sunday School work in our State, and shall especially endeavor to obtain the exact amount of money contributed by each school to any person or organization.

Sec. 3. The Executive Board shall have full charge of all the work of the Convention when it is not in session, and shall meet as often as called together by the President and Corresponding Secretary. The Board shall appoint an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Supply Store at Raleigh.

Article VI.—Superintendent of Missions.

There shall be elected annually a Superintendent of Missions, whose duty shall be to establish closer relationship between this body and district and county Sunday School Convention, and he shall report annually to this body, but shall receive no special salary for

this work, but the Superintendent of Missions shall be the same as the General Sunday School Missionary, for which latter work a salary is provided.

Article VII.—Sunday School Supply Store.

There shall be maintained, as at present, a Sunday School Supply Store at Raleigh, under the direction of our Corresponding Secretary and Executive Board, in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, and all Sunday Schools of this Convention are expected to patronize and support this store, and all the profits shall go to Sunday School mission work. One-half of the net profits to the sale of all books in the bounds of any county or district Sunday School Convention shall be paid into the treasury of such Convention to help in the support of district Sunday School missionaries, provided their district missionaries are endowed by the Executive Board of this Convention.

Article VIII.

This Constitution shall be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session, provided the proposed amendment is offered the previous year and printed in the Minutes.

BY-LAWS.

1. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday night after the first Sunday in August.
2. Seven members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

PROCEEDINGS.

Lumberton, N. C., August 6, 1912.

The North Carolina Baptist State Sunday School Convention met with the Sandy Grove Sunday School of Lumberton, in its fortieth annual session. The Convention was called to order at 8:00 p. m., by the Vice-President, Rev. G. W. Moore.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. W. M. B. Scott and W. M. Underwood. Rev. Scott sang a few verses of "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," etc. Rev. Underwood read 19th division of the Psalms. Rev. Scott then led in a fervent prayer.

The congregation sang a verse of "I Need Thee Every Hour," etc. Following this the choir rendered a selection.

Prof. W. H. Knuckles presiding. The welcome addresses were made as follows:

First—On the behalf of the Sunday School, by Superintendent Dr. C. A. Eaton, who, in a few choice words, made us feel welcome to all that the Sunday School could give us.

Second—On the behalf of the B. Y. P. U., Miss Missouri McKellar

The choir sang another beautiful selection.

Third—On the behalf of the Church, by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Jordan. He said in part: "I welcome you first, for what you stand for; second, for what you are doing. He said many other things that made us know that we were welcome.

A timely response by Rev. G. W. Moore, and Mr. G. W. Saunders. Rev. Moore assured the speakers that we would try to live up to their expectations, and the Convention would ever be true to principles for which we stand. Mr. Saunders said, in part, that you have welcomed one of the strongest band of Christian workers in this State. He named some of the men that have spent their lives in the foundation of this great band of Christian workers, unequaled in zeal and earnestness, such as Dr. A. Shepherd, Hon. J. T. Reynolds, and many others that I might mention.

1. Thousands of children have been led to Christ through this Convention.

2. Think of the distinguished lawyers, doctors, merchants, mechanics, ministers and missionaries who owe their eminence and usefulness to the Sunday School.

3. Think of the hundreds of well educated men and women who are engaged every week in the careful study of God's Holy Word, because of the influence of this Convention.

4. The many girls that would otherwise have remained in darkness, have been assisted by this Convention. For these reasons and many others I might mention, but time will not allow, that we accept your welcome.

The choir rendered a beautiful selection.

Dr. G. D. Griffin ascended the rostrum, accompanied by Rev. J. J. Scarlett. Rev. Scarlett lined hymn No. 196, "Come Holy Spirit," etc., which the congregation sang with much fervor.

The President introduced Prof. C. F. Graves, who in very forcible language presented to the Convention Dr. Griffin, who read part of the 10th chapter of Johns gospel and finally centered his discourse on the tenth verse of the same chapter. "The thief cometh not but for to steal and to kill and to destroy: I am come that they might have

life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Dr. Griffin emphasized the following points in his most excellent discourse: (1) God's guidance; (2) God's protection; (3) Natural or organical life; (4) Spiritual life. He left our hearts burning with the fire of the Holy Ghost. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," etc., was sung by the congregation.

A collection was taken by the President for the B. Y. P. U. to the amount of $12.50.

The session closed with benediction by Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

At the appointed hour the President, Dr. A. M. Moore, called the house to order.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Moore.

The choir sang "Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord."

Rev. Moore then read the third chapter of the Acts.

Bro. J. W. Walker led in a very fervent prayer.

Rev. Moore asked for a few expressions from the delegates who responded very readily. The following-named persons expressed themselves: Mr. Nelves, B. A. Stevens, O. H. Lenard, J. L. Walker, E. F. Miller, W. H. Peddy.

Prof. J. A. Fennell led in a few words of prayer.

Remarks by M. A. Hoover, Mrs. Sallie Barber, Mr. Steel, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Miss Garrett, A. L. Johnson, W. G. Saunders, Rev. G. A. Mial, Rev. R. C. Hopkins, and S. S. Debman.

The committee on enrollment of delegates was appointed—Rev. J. H. Moore, Rev. G. H. Pennie, Prof. F. T. Husband,

The committee on Finance—A. J. Rogers, H. R. Goodson, M. A. Hoover, H. H. Pearson, W. G. Saunders, Mrs. Josie Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Exum.

Committee on Officers—Dr. N. F. Roberts, Prof. R. W. Brown, Prof. C. F. Graves, Rev. C. E. Askew, Mrs. T. S. Eaton, Mr. C. Horn, Mr. Wesley Jones, Miss S. C. Thornton, Mrs. N. Whitted, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Dora Alston, Prof. C. L. W. Smith.

Committee on Temperance—Prof. J. L. Levister, Mr. Mitchner, Miss Maggie Thompson, Miss Lillian Floyd, Miss A. A. Thompson, Miss Lillian Smith, Rev. J. S. Brown, E. P. Humphrey, Eliza Gastin, Mr. Wesley Jones and F. G. Husband.

The President was introduced by Rev. G. W. Moore, who delivered his annual address. (See address.)

A committee on the President's address was appointed—Drs. P. S. Lewis, E. E. Smith, G. O. Bullock, W. H. Moore, Prof. C. L. W. Smith.

Following the President's address, the Convention was favored with a solo by Mrs. Nellie Whitted.

Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. W. Pegues, who is the Secretary of the Board, made the report of the Board of Managers. (See report.)

The Sunday School Teacher: (1) His qualification; (a) Spiritual and moral, was ably discussed by Prof. C. F. Graves. He emphasized the Sunday School teacher's place in the Sunday School; (1) The teacher must be called to this work; (2) Teacher must have the Spirit of Christ; (3) The teacher must be willing to sacrifice. Many other helpful things were said by the speaker: (b) Intellectual and pedagogical. Dr. Smith discussed this subject in his usual forcible way, and those who heard him will long remember it. He said in part: (1) We learn of God through His Word; and, therefore, a teacher must be qualified intellectually so that they might

understand God's Word; (a) Pedagogical. The teacher must not stop the stream that runs in the child, but must change that stream in the right direction; (2) His duty: (a) In preparation of the lesson. This subject was presented by Prof. R. W. Brown. He said in part: (1) We must understand what we read; (2) We must be able to tell it to others; (3) The teacher must make careful preparation of the lesson; (4) The lesson should be prepared in such a way that it can be applied to every day life.

The President then introduced Miss Sarah L. Brown, who read a most excellent paper on the subject: The relation between the teacher and the class.

Rev. C. E. Askew followed with a very helpful address on the subject: The responsibility of the teacher in the development of character. The speaker said that every teacher should come to his class feeling his responsibility to every member of his class. The moral character must be developed by precept and example. The Christian character is exemplified in the Word of God.

The committee on Resolution and Place were appointed.

The audience rose and sang "Down at the Cross," etc.

After the usual announcement, the session closed with benediction by Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at the usual hour.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. J. S. Brown and Davis. Rev. Brown sang hymn No. 331: "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," etc., afterward read from 2nd Epistle of Peter and the first chapter. Rev. Davis then led in prayer.

The congregation rose and sang: "Nearer My God to Thee."

Dr. P. S. Lewis came forward and spoke on the subject: "The opportunity of the Sunday School to do mission work:" (1) On the home field. Among the many things the Doctor said: (1) The Sunday School has a great opportunity to be an agency for the salvation of our children; (2) The Sunday School ought to compel them to come; (3) The Sunday School ought to give garments to the needy children; (4) Each Sunday School should have a missionary for that Sunday School, and if need be, pay such missionary a small sum for their services.

Miss Nannie E. Dunn read a most excellent paper on the same subject.

The committee on Officers made their report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

Rev. W. H. Thomas, our returned missionary from Africa, spoke very forcibly upon the subject: "The opportunity of the Sunday School to work in foreign fields." He made it very plain to us that the missionary can not do telling work on the foreign field except they have a house or a building to work in.

The Convention was stirred as never before to do work on the foreign field.

Prof. Watson was introduced to the Convention, who presented the work of the reformatory. After a few brief remarks about the reformatory, impressing the need of such an institution, a collection was taken for said institution to the amount of $12.16.

Rev. M. A. Talley very ably presented the subject: "The duty of the Sunday School to support missions." He emphasized the force of word power. Again the mission work must start in the Sunday

School. The Sunday School is expected to influence men in every walk of life. The Sunday School should support missions by systematic giving.

Following this address the choir sang a beautiful selection.

Rev. S. C. Coplan was introduced to the Convention, who made some very timely remarks.

The session closed with benediction by Rev. G. O. Bullock, D.D.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the Convention re-assembled.

Song and praise services were condtuced by Revs. J. Z. Horton and A. F. Tuck.

The choir sang "Oh for a Heart to Praise My God."

Rev. Tuck read the 91st division of the Psalms.

Rev. Scott led in prayer.

The choir then sang another selection.

Those who were programed to discuss the subject, "The Educated Christian Women" being absent, the President called for impromptu speakers. Dr. N. F. Roberts being the first called on, spoke briefly on the subject, giving two special reasons why the women should be educated. First, because they can be of such power in the church; Secondly, they have so much to do with shaping the home life. Third, the women make the best teachers. Second speaker, Mrs. Sallie P. Eaton, who emphasized the educated women in the home. Third speaker, Dr. N. F. Hargraves, impressed the need of a trained mother in the home, and also added that women are especially adapted to teach little people. Fourth speaker, Dr. G. O. Bullock, in a very forcible manner, spoke on the same subject. Fifth speaker, Rev. C. E. Askew, left some lasting impressions with his hearers. Dr. A. W. Pegues, the last speaker who spoke on this subject, brought to us some living examples of the girls that have been helped by this Convention and what they have done.

Following the speakers, a collection was taken to the amount of $76.35 for girls' education.

After the usual announcements, the session closed with benediction by Rev. J. S. Brown.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Prayer and consecration service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Mial. He read the 34th division of the Psalms.

Rev. Hopkins led in a fervent prayer.

The congregation then joined in singing hymn No. 309 in Baptist Hymnal.

Dr. G. W. Moore led in a few words of prayer, followed by singing "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," etc.

The minutes of Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and adopted with the proper corrections.

The subject "How to teach the lesson" (adult class) was discussed by Prof. C. R. Frazer. He said in part, that we must have a back ground upon which to build. He took up the lesson of August 4th. He presented it by asking the nature of the different parables. Then he discussed the parables of the lesson in detail. He also added that the teacher should present the lesson in a way that the pupils

can see the real picture of the lesson. He also emphasized that it is important to know just what we are to teach. The lesson was practically as well as beneficially taught.

The committee on President's Address made their report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer made his report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

The Auditor made his report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

Subject: "How to study the Bible," was discussed by Dr. S. N. Vass. He said to study the Bible successfully we must have a teacher. This teacher may be in person or in books. He said that these helps should be used only as guides, but we must go to the Bible itself for God's Word. The speaker brought out many helpful thoughts on the subject.

The graded Sunday School was discussed by Dr. N. F. Roberts. He said that it is as essential to have the graded Sunday School as it is to have the graded public school, and to have this graded Sunday School system we should get the necessary helps bearing upon this system. The discourse was filled with valuable instruction.

The committee on Place made their report, which had a majority and a minority report. The majority report was received and adopted. (See report.) Subject: "The Sunday School forward movement." "Best method of increasing attendance:" (a) By internal attractions. Mr. M. W. Williams said that music is the most valuable attraction that can be used in the Sunday School. He mentioned many other ways that the Sunday School can be made attractive.

Miss C. L. Johnson read a most excellent paper on the same subject.

Mrs. S. A. Mial came forward and presented some of the things that the Women's Convention are trying to do. Among the many things one is that they wanted a memorial building in memory of A. Shepherd, Dockery and A. Perry. She also emphasized child conversion.

Mrs. Weeks came forward and spoke of her work.

Mrs. Ransom also presented the work of the Orphan Home at Oxford.

Miss Wood, of Greensboro, presented the work of the Winston Orphan Home.

A collection was taken to the amount of $11.10 for the Orphan Homes.

Singing by the choir.

Benediction by Dr. P. S. Lewis.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise service led by Rev. E. B. Thompson, assisted by Rev. J. Z. Horton.

Singing—"How Firm a Foundation," etc.

Scripture lesson, 150th division of the Psalms.

Prayer was offered by Dr. E. E. Smith.

Choir sang "My Hope is Built on Nothing less," etc.

Before the business of the afternoon was taken up, Mr. Beverly, the ticket agent of Lumberton, who had been invited to visit the Convention to make himself satisfied that there were more than

200 delegates attending the Convention, was introduced, who counted the delegates.

A motion was made by Col. Young that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Beverly for his hospitality shown the Convention, which prevailed.

Dr. F. S. Hargraves presiding, the Superintendents' Conference was conducted. "The Superintendent, his qualification, moral, spiritual, intellectual." Mr. M. A. Hoover was the first to speak on the subject. He presented it with much force and enthusiasm. He said that a Sunday School Superintendent should be a strong man, able to think, able to advise; a man of great influence in the community.

Dr. A. A. Wyche being absent, Dr. R. Spiller was asked to say a word on the subject. Dr. Spiller said first of all, a Sunday School Superintendent should be a Christian. A superintendent may be intellectually qualified in every way, but if he is not born again he is not fit for a superintendent. Third speaker, Mr. O. H. Leonard, who emphasized the moral and spiritual life of the superintendent. Fourth speaker, Col. J. H. Young, who said that a superintendent first must be a man with patience; secondly, he must readily recognize people any where he should meet them.

Dr. A. M. Moore spoke on the topic: "School Government." He said that all teachers should learn to think and teach at the same time. The superintendent and teacher should work in co-operation. He also discussed some difficulties and how to meet them. He said one of the great problems of the Sunday School is getting the school properly classified. He said that the scholars should be classified as to age as well as to intellectual qualification. The long-pants boys should be separated from the short-pants boys. The young men from the long-pants boys and so on. He said in his own Sunday School they had an Old Folks' Day, at which time the old folks feel that they have a special part in the Sunday School.

At the close of this conference Dr. Roberts presented the plan of erecting a Theological building at Shaw University. Many took cards and pledged to help the work.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," etc., the session closed with benediction by Rev. B. F. Jordan.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the Convention re-assembled.

The choir rendered a selection.

Rev. S. H. Powell led in prayer.

The choir again sang, "On to Victory," etc.

The President introduced Rev. L. T. Christmas, who brought greetings from the National Baptist Convention.

Motion prevailed that the Convention extend to Dr. Vincent and Rev. M. A. Talley its appreciation for their earnest and untiring services while on the field as our missionaries.

The condition and needs of the field was discussed by Rev. J. F. Davis and Rev. S. H. Powell. Both made some very pointed statements about the field, and the Convention was inspired to do more work than ever for the needy schools.

Rev. F. T. Husband also spoke of the needs of the field in the extreme western North Carolina.

Dr. S. N. Vass was asked to finish his lecture on the Book of Jonah. The lecture was very much enjoyed by all who heard it.

The choir rendered another selection.

Rev. G. O. Bullock, D.D., was introduced to preach the annual sermon. Dr. Bullock read a part of the first chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. He took for his text 16th verse: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." The sermon was filled with good thought and our hearts were made to burn while he delivered the word of God to us.

The congregation sang, "In the Good Old-fashion Way," etc.

Mr. Frank Goth, of the White Baptist Church, was introduced to the Convention, who made some very encouraging remarks to the Convention.

Following these remarks a collection was taken for the work of the Convention to the amount of $18.13.

After the usual announcements, the session closed, with benediction by Rev. E. E. Smith, Ph.D.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Praise service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Mials.

The choir sang "On Christ, the Solid Rock," etc.

Rev. J. J. Scarlett read the 60th chapter of Isaiah.

Rev. G. W. Moore led in prayer.

The choir again sang No. 556, Gospel Hymnal.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read, received and adopted, with the necessary corrections.

The relation of the Sunday School to the community and the State was discussed by Mr. C. C. Spaulding, who said the public school teacher ought to be a Sunday School teacher; they ought to mould sentiment in the community. He said one strong soul saved might be the means of saving all of the lost in that community. He also added that every Sunday School should have a teachers' meeting once a week.

Dr. S. N. Vass asked that the Convention might emphasize the fact that the community should insist on the committee of the public school to employ teachers as far as practicable who are Christians, and who will affiliate in some way with the Christian Church.

Miss Walker read an excellent paper, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

Mrs. Mials again spoke of the old folks' home, and their desire to build a home, naming it the Old Saints' Rest.

Mrs. Josie Taylor read a very helpful paper on the subject, "Social Amusements," written by Dr. J. W. Whitted, of Alabama. The paper was discussed by Dr. R. Spiller, Mr. Hodge, R. E. Penney, Thomas, Mrs. Sallie Eaton, Mrs. A. L. E. Weeks, and Miss Sallie Griffith all made some timely remarks on the paper, emphasizing the thoughts that had been brought out by the Doctor in his paper. A motion prevailed that a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Whitted for his excellent paper, and that it be published in The Baptist Sentinel.

Rev. Nelson, of the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. Hays, of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, of New York City, were introduced to the Convention. Both made some helpful remarks to the Convention.

Mrs. B. N. Phifer, of Charlotte, was introduced to the Convention, who just said a word to the Convention, assuring them that she had enjoyed the Convention very much, indeed.

"What should be the relation of the District and County Convention to the State Convention?" was very logically put by Prof.

C. L. W. Smith. He said that the State Convention should be the source through which these Conventions should do their Home and Foreign Mission work.

Rev. J. J. Scarlett spoke on the same subject. Rev. Scarlett used as an illustration a brook, a river and ocean. He said just as the brook feeds the river and the river the ocean, so should the County and District Convention be to the State Convention, just as the water is drawn up again out of the ocean and is given back again to these brooks and rivers, so what these Conventions give to the State Convention shall be returned to them; (2) here should be a material relation; (3) There should be a spiritual relation.

"The press and the Sunday School" was presented by Rev. C. H. Williamson. He said that the press dealt with the outside of man, while the Sunday School dealt with the inside of the man. He said that the Sunday School is one of the greatest agencies to build up character.

Letters were read from Rev. A. L. Falk, Dr. A. A. Wyche, Bro. Wilson and Dr. C. S. Brown, all expressing their regrets for being detained from the Convention. Rev. Falk being detained because of sickness in his family. Dr. Wyche and Bro. Wilson because of the death of a brother deacon. Dr. C. S. Brown because of two hundred guests at his institution. A motion prevailed that the Convention extend its sympathy to Rev. Falk in the sickness of his children, and to Dr. Wyche and Brother Wilson in the loss of their brother deacon. A motion also prevailed thanking Dr. Brown for his kndly remembrances of the Convention.

A resolution thanking the American Baptist Publication Society for kindness shown and aid given in the past, and the Convention pledging its loyal support in the future, was read by Dr. A. W. Pegues, and adopted by the Convention. (See resolution.)

The committee on Resolution made their report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

The committee on Temperance made its report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

The Auditor made his report which was received by the Convention. (See report.)

The Obituary committee made its report, which was adopted by the Convention. (See report.)

The committee on Tokens of Respect to Dr. A. B. Vincent for his long and faithful service, made their report, which was received. In a few well-chosen words, Dr. P. S. Lewis presented the token to Dr. Vincent, who accepted, assuring the Convention that he would ever hold the token in the highest esteem.

The Convention then rose and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," thus ending one of the most profitable and enjoyable settings of the Convention.

DR. A. M. MOORE, President.
O. S. BULLOCK, Rec. Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD.

To the Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina—
Greetings:

In full vigor of life and activity we have reached the fortieth anniversary in the history of our organization.

We are profoundly grateful for the favorable auspices under which we meet. The Sunday School forces are becoming more and more united from year to year. Today we have representatives from the extreme parts of the State, from the North, East, South and West.

While the above is true, still there are local interests in many localities which are fostered by the schools of the several communities. Each has and knows its peculiar needs.

But beyond and above these local interests and needs are general conditions, interests, needs, obligations and responsibilities with which the community itself cannot cope. To meet and satisfy them, requires the united efforts of all the sections and all the schools. To do this larger and more far-reaching work is the chief object of this Convention. Our State Mission is State-wide.

Our whole Sunday School fabric becomes stronger as each several part is made stronger; the whole fabric becomes weaker in proportion as any part or section is neglected and allowed to become weak. In speaking of the Christian Church, Paul compares it to the human body in which there are many members, the eye, the ear, the nose, the foot, etc., each in its own way and through its own function contributing to the strength, prosperity, comfort, vitality, well-being and unity of the whole.

So with the more than twelve hundred Sunday Schools in this State, we are many members, but should be one body; the school in the city and the rural district, the large and the small, each feeling its obligation and responsibility and contributing its part to the strength, prosperity, vitality, and unity of the whole that it might become a power in doing the work there is to be done, and which we ought to do. The times change rapidly and conditions change with the times. The character and method of doing efficient Sunday School work have very materially changed in the past fifteen or twenty years. To do the needed work requires men of training and ability. To get and retain such men upon the field, their salaries must be equal to the salaries of the better paid men. This is work which every school can and should be interested and take a part.

As to whether such work is needed, it might be said, right here in our State are large territories in which the churches are small, weak and far between, in many of them Sunday Schools are held only a few months during the year. If conditions there are made better, the changes must be brought about largely through this organization. The schools must be made to feel that we sympathize with them, are interested in them and stand ready to help them to the extent of our ability.

These conditions make it all the more necessary that we have missionaries who are able not only to teach the Bible themselves but who can teach others how to teach it. This must be done in great measures through Bible institutes and chautauquas. Some of the above mentioned things we have accomplished. With the cooperation of the American Baptist Publication Society, we have through the years kept able and faithful men upon the field. The Convention needs to congratulate itself upon the class of men it

has been able to keep in its employ. The work they have accomplished, the good they have done, will probably never be known.

What the Convention has accomplished by way of organizing and supporting Sunday Schools through its missionaries, it has, in a measure, done similar good for other objects. From the foundation of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, the Convention has been in deep sympathy with it and has shared in its support. In fact, that institution is the child of the Convention. For the past few years equal help has been given the Orphan Asylum at Winston-Salem. Both of these institutions we commend to the sympathy of our schools, with the hope that they will never be turned away empty handed.

Since our last meeting, there has passed to the great beyond Rev. A. Shephard, D.D., pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, who, for eighteen years was our State Sunday School missionary under the American Baptist Publication Society. It was at his suggestion and call, this Convention was organized. He gave eighteen of the best years of his life to the objects we are now fostering. For eighteen years he traveled from one end of the State to the other, and worked unceasingly in and for our Sunday Schools and churches. Hundreds of our schools are the plantings of his hands. Many of our ministers went into their callings through the advice and inspiration received from him. His great work, his untarnished life and noble character will remain fresh in our memories. The Sunday School organizations of the State are more indebted to him than to any other man who has lived among us. Other great lights of our Convention have fallen. We refer especially to Rev. S. W. Dockery and Dr. G. W. Perry. They both were loyal and staunch friends of every good work. Whenever possible to attend Rev. Dockery never missed a session of the Convention. Both of them were with the Convention from its organization. They were a part of its growth and progress, and gloried in all of its accomplishments.

There are others who wrought well and long, although they did quite as much as others mentioned, yet we can not speak at length of each personally. We mention Rev. S. W. Dockery, Rev. Joshua Perry, and Dr. G. W. Perry. We hope the Convention will take some suitable action in regard to these worthy servants and heroes of the cross.

Our Missionaries.

Rev. M. A. Tally, our missionary for Western North Carolina, resigned this position April first. The years Rev. Tally worked for the Convention he proved himself a great power of usefulness and good. He was faithful, zealous and ambitious to succeed with his work. He did not falter at obstacles or difficulties. The Board greatly appreciated his earnest and successful service and deeply regretted his leaving the work. He enjoyed the fullest confidence of the Board and they will follow with deep interest his career in his newly-chosen field.

Our veteran missionary, Dr. A. B. Vincent, is still with us. The delegates from all parts of the field can testify to his untiring labors. We have in him a power for the progress and uplift of the work.

The following brethren have been doing local mission work during the last two months: Rev. L. H. Powell in the north central part of the State; Revs. J. F. Davis and R. D. Harris in the southwestern sections of the State. We wish to commend these brethren for their faithful service.

The following statistics will furnish some idea of the work done by our missionaries:

Missionaries.	Days of service.	Miles traveled.	Sermons preached.	Addresses made.	Prayer meetings held.	Letters written.	S. S. organized.	S. S. Addressed.	Meetings attended.	Institutes held.	Money collected.
Rev. A. B. Vincent.....	366	7812	63	228	165	510	..	45	18	34	$ 5.00
Rev. M. A. Talley.....	244	3975	73	100	77	314	1	37	11	5	305.27
Rev. L. H. Powell.....	43	1354	16	16	14	21	..	..	1	..	38.76
Rev. J. F. Davis.....	38	986	9	36	5	34	..	10	4	..	8.11

Interest in the Girls' Educational Fund continues to grow. We should not be satisfied till this fund reaches at least $500 per year.

During the last school year we aided twenty-eight girls in school—nine at Shaw University, six at Thompson Institute, six at Burgaw High School, four at New Bern Collegiate Institute, one at Faison High School, one at Zion Academy, and one at Waters Normal Institute.

We have been putting forth special effort during the year to increase our Foreign Mission contribution. We planned to raise $500 for that purpose during this conventional year. Schools and individuals have been urged to give liberally for Foreign Missions. We still hope to reach near the intended amount before this session closes.

Systematic Benevolence.

After forty years of organization and effort we ought to be at the point where our giving will be systematic. Our present method of contributing greatly handicaps our efforts in trying to do mission and educational work. We never know even in the neighborhood of how much money can be counted upon to do any particular work. There are already many applications in from girls who are asking aid another year. We cannot make any of them any promise. We can only say to each and all of them that "acceptance of your application will depend upon the amount of money raised at the Convention." The same thing can be said as to our contribution to missions, both Home and Foreign. We ought to be able to know before we leave here approximately the amount of money we can depend upon with which to do the work for the next conventional year. Why cannot every school represented here decide upon a certain amount of money they are willing to raise for the objects of the Convention during the coming year? If each school would do that, the Board would be able to intelligently plan the year's work. They could do far more effective and efficient work than can possibly be done under the present system. One-fourth of the money pledged could be sent in quarterly. There would thus be in the Treasury funds to meet the obligations as they come due.

Then, too, the very training the school would themselves get

from the habit of promptly and systematically contributing to the cause of the Master, the betterment of the schools, and uplift of the people; would far outweigh the money given and the efforts put forth to get it.

Since our last meeting the following contributions have been sent in to the Board:

St. James' Baptist Sunday School, Rocky Mount	$ 2.00
Shara Grove Sunday School, Cedar Creek	1.05
First Baptist Sunday School, Graham	1.75
First Baptist Sunday School, Rocky Mount	1.00
Oak Hill Baptist Sunday School, Wagram	1.00
Fair Bluff Sunday School, Fair Bluff	1.00
Enon Baptist Sunday School, Littleton	2.00
East Arcadia Sunday School, East Arcadia	.75
Mt. Carmel Baptist Sunday School, Biddleville	3.00
First Baptist Sunday School, Franklinton	1.05
Martin Street Baptist Sunday School, Raleigh	2.50

The following is the financial statement of Manager of the Sunday School Store:

REPORT OF A. J. ROBERTS, MANAGER OF THE COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOL STORE, RALEIGH, N. C.

Debits.

August 1, 1911, to August 1, 1912.		
To balance on hand, August 1, 1911		$ 90.30
To sale of books		1,590.13
Total		$ 1,680.43

Credits.

August 1, 1911, to August 1, 1912.		
To J. H. Young, Treasurer	$ 90.30	
To stamps for office use	27.03	
To P. O. box rent	6.00	
To letter heads, envelopes and circulars.	6.00	
To exchange on checks	1.10	
To one ledger	.90	
To A. J. Rogers, 12 months' salary	120.00	
To American Bap. Publication Society	1,346.10	
To cash on hand	83.00	—$ 1,597.43

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.
A. W. PEGUES, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Co-workers for the Master:—The year has flown swiftly by and we are permitted to meet again face to face, in this, our Annual Convention. The blessings of God have been lavishly spread over our pathway, as constant reminders of our Father's care, and that He who regards the sparrow's fall hath Himself kept watch over us and directed the course of our lives during the past twelve months.

This has been a year of transition in many respects. God's finger has pointed the way from the terrestial cares of life to the rewards of the celestial of some of our fathers and brethren who have loved the cause we are representing here today. We, indeed, miss our Pee Dee "war-horse," Rev. Dockery, who has caused this section to

blossom as the rose. Although his spirit has fled to that everlasting reward which is promised to them that endure to the end, yet his good works still live with us—works which were good seed, and it is to be hoped that they have been scattered in good and fertile ground.

The footsteps of the Rev. Joshua Perry are heard no more as he tramped from door to door, pleading the cause of the orphan, but his memory is hallowed by the memorial of his life in the embodiment of the Winston Orphanage, which will stand as a glorious monument to his memory.

North Carolina has produced no more scholarly gentleman among our race than the late Dr. George W. Perry, who stood with the Convention until his 80th year of age. Like Samuel, of old, shorn of his official cares by the progressive hand of decrepitude, his hands were ever extended in benediction and blessing upon the good work, which he had loved for so long.

Of Rev. Dew, it can be truthfully said that he did what he could for the Master's cause and the good work done by him will live on as a beacon light to luminate the pathway of some discouraged brother.

The name of Rev. Augustus Shephard is a synonym of religious organization of our beloved State. Touched by the life of the mighty pioneer of righteousness and brotherly love, Henry Martin Tupper, he caught the vision of the Valley of Dry Bones and prophesied and the Valley was full of living souls, pillowed on stoney beds throughout the State of North Carolina. He seemed to have had three visions—the organic union of the Baptist ministers of the State, the need of better prepared Sunday School workers, and the cry of the helpless and homeless orphans. All three of these needs met in him the man of the hour when the star of duty or opportunity led he was the Shephard who followed. It is with a heart full of bereavement that we bid farewell to these beloved fathers, still we know they are not dead, but simply sleeping and their good works will live on and grow and blossom with light and life until the church, the community and the State will feel the wonderful influence.

My brethren, we are facing new issues, and new opportunities in our religious life. The nations of the world are in a ferment with progressiveness. Old monarchs are yielding to the inevitable sway of her sceptre. Wrong and oppression, so long enthroned, can no longer withstand the spirit of true Christian democracy. The dawn of the age reveals more clearly each day the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. The stone cut out of the mountains without hands is grinding the monarchies of sinful dynasties to powder. The turmoils of government means only the overthrow of sin and the enthronement of righteousness. The spontaneous religious growth springs from any human soul and is of divine origin and is as natural to man as his appetites.

Paul defined religion as faith, hope, and love. Accepting this definition, there is in every man a capacity to look upon things that are unseen and eternal—that is faith—to seek in every today a better tomorrow—that is hope—and to include in his aspirations the well-being of his neighbors as well as his own, that is love.

The world today understands the spirit of missions better than ever before. The old missionary spirit went to the Pagans saying: "You have no religion, and we've come to bring you one." The modern missionary spirit goes to the Pagans saying: "You are seekers after God so are we." See what we have found. We thereby engraft the new Christian life into the Pagan's religious in-

stincts and from this branch will grow joy, love, peace, long-suffering, goodness, meekness, gentleness and brotherly kindness. Against such there is no law.

Each nation has its peculiar message to the world. We go back to Rome for ideals of law, and to Greece for ideals of architecture. So we go back to the Hebrew people for ideals of religion. But they become ideals to us because they reveal and unveil possibilities of life within ourselves. There comes no benefits to us unless we live out in our own lives and conscience the ideals we cherish.

The world today calls for a trained mind, a trained hand, but it also needs a trained conscience, a trained reverence for God and that which is pure.

I long to read the black man's message to the world. I am not anxious for it to be industrialism, for life is more than food and raiment, neither do I desire literary accomplishments. These are good but the things that are essential are the eternal, for this life is as but a birthday to the life beyond; therefore, let our message be—get God in the life of every child and train his conscience to always do the right to everybody.

The opportunity for child training is very largely in our hands, for we represent more largely than any other organization the masses of the children of North Carolina. Think what a host of children are the descendents of the 200,000 communicants represented by the Baptists of North Carolina! They are ours, what shall we do with them?

Their bodies are just developing into man and womanhood, and this comes so unconsciously that they hardly realize the part they have in its development, yet the conscience must be taught, and if left alone will not reach the mature development intended by God unless brought into the quickened life of another.

The law of Moses was full of this one theme. Teach them diligently to thy children. We are not to stop at teaching the letter, but the spirit and doctrines of our faith and church. The spirit of progressiveness may transform our methods of imparting knowledge, but the doctrines of that blessed book are as unchangeable as the fundamental truths are upon which it was founded and we can with equal propriety explain away the facts underlying its existence, as we can the doctrines taught.

The Baptist Church has never compromised the truths nor doctrines of God's word and I thank God that we can teach a whole gospel. Others may modify and transform and codify passages to suit their fancies, but our safety lies in paralleling progressive ideas, with fundamental truths, whole truths. The time is here when we must teach a whole Gospel. This one fact is evident in our Christian faith.

The Bible is God's inspired book and worthy of all acceptation, or it isn't. On which side are you? Are we compromising and half way believing that the Bible is only literal figures and that the teachings are not to be followed? If we begin this line of reasoning, where will it end? What is there in it that cannot be explained away to a carnally minded man?

Some have reasoned that the only Bible mode of Christian baptism is out of the pale of the church and will not allow immersion practiced in Christian churches. Others are willing to apply it if urged, but must be performed before seven o'clock in the morning, with the idea of discouraging the practice with the seeming idea that it is not an ordinance to be favored, but rather discouraged.

This idea of modifying and explaining away the Bible teaching

has just entered in a company of National Scholars, who have decided by a vote that there is no fire in hell, and there is on such place as hell, anyhow. My brethren, can you not see the danger of modifying God's word. If you ever start, what is there about it that can't be explained away by a worldly mind, for the fool hath said in his heart: "There is no God." I charge you, teach the word as it is in Christ Jesus. Teach all of it, regeneration, immersion, justification by faith, sanctification by growth.

We have been fortunate in having the friendship of two great Baptist bodies of this, our country. They have given us their advice, their prayers their money to help us carry on our missionary work in our beloved State, till we now see the Baptist host 200,000 strong, marching under the blood-stained banner of King Jesus, defying the host of Satan, while singing:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let Angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the Royal Diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all."

We are not unmindful of the help given us, the remembrance of which adds to our obligations to likewise stoop ourselves to help those who are less fortunate than we, and to this we solemnly pledge our support. But after a half century of receiving the Gospel, it has so illuminated our hearts till we now see and realize the true meaning of the Master's word: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And since we have been placed in the light of receiving aid for our missionaries in North Carolina, while we are supporting missionaries on foreign fields, we believe that our friends have some grounds to feel that we should bear our own burdens at home, then we can push the work of the evangelization of Africa with greater zeal than ever before.

We, therefore, recommend that our State Convention shall tender a lasting vote of thanks to the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society, for the help they have thus far given, and pledge to them our sympathy, support and ardent friendship in the future as well as in the past; but, we recommend that instead of the present missionary system, we shall have our superintendent of missions, who shall take charge of the entire field and through the co-operation of the pastors and superintendents of our churches and Sunday Schools direct and carry forward the missionary work of our Convention.

Since the District Conventions are so numerous, each representing some local school, orphanage, or interest, there has arisen continued friction between our workers and local Conventions, because of the doubling of obligations as represented by both organizations.

By the system here recommended, no friction need arise. The superintendent of missions will devote his time to direct the work of all missionary movements in our State and work in co-operation and harmony with all local bodies or conventions to care for the local interest and the broader interest, namely, our Foreign Missionary work, girls' education, and orphanage work, to be under the head of our General Missionary.

We recommend that the present arrangement with the Publication Society in keeping open our Sunday School Store, shall be continued and strengthened so that every school may be provided for through this store. We recommend that the Convention recognize every District Convention in the State by selecting from each Con-

vention a member of the Governing Board of this Convention and that after this year such officers shall be elected by his local convention for such place, thereby making this body more representative in its ruling power and more effective in its work of uplifting the masses.

Ways and Means.

We ask that the salary and expenses be assumed by volunteer Sunday Schools. Let thirty schools pledge here through their representatives to pay $5.00 per quarter and forty schools pledge $3.00 per quarter or $1.00 per month, would equal a sum of one thousand and eighty ($1,080.00). This is a very easy way of raising the necessary expense without the campaign of begging formerly pursued.

We do not expect this change of plan to be made without opposition, but we firmly believe that the dependence by us on the help we have been receiving is paralyzing the power that is within us.

If we examine the record made by same denominations represented in our State who are receiving aid, you will find a lethargy bordering on helplessness and we are a growing subject of this same infirmity.

Let each Sunday School give to Foreign Missions $5.00 per year through its District Convention.

COMMITTEES.

Committee on President's Address—Dr. P. S. Lewis, Dr. E. E. Smith, Dr. G. O. Bullock, Dr. G. W. Moore, Prof. C. L. W. Smith.

Committee on Officers—Dr. N. F. Roberts, Prof. R. W. Brown, Prof. C. F. Graves, Rev. C. E. Askew, Mrs. T. L. Eaton, Mr. C. C. Horne, Mr. Wesley Jones, Miss C. C. Thornton, Mrs. Nellie Whitted, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Dora Alston, Prof. C. L. W. Smith.

Committee on Temperance—Prof. J. L. Livester, chairman; M. Mitchner, Maggie Thompson, Lillian Floyd, Miss A. A. Thompson, Miss Lillian Smith, secretary; Rev. J. S. Brown, E. P. Humphrey, Miss Eliza Gastin, Mr. Wesley Jones, F. G. Husband.

Finance Committee—A. J. Rogers, chairman; H. R. Goodson, M. A. Hoover, H. H. Pearson, W. G. Sanders, Mrs. Josie Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Exum.

Committee on Enrollment of Delegates—Rev. J. H. Moore, Rev. G. H. Penny, Prof. F. T. Husband.

Committee on Obituary—Rev. G. W. Moore, Rev. G. A. Mials, Rev. S. C. Copeland, Rev. J. F. Davis, Rev. F. D. Bandy, Rev. L. T. Christmas, Rev. C. L. Nevals.

Committee on Resolution—Rev. A. T. Tuck, Prof. J. D. Finnell, Mr. G. D. Griffin, P. W. Smith, J. K. Alston, W. M. Love, Miss Mamie Faithful, I. V. Parker, Mrs. Rachael Moore, Ada Parker, C. L. Johnson, Mrs. O. N. Philip.

Committee on Time and Place—Rev. M. A. Talley, Rev. W. H. Peddy, J. L. Walker, Rev. W. B. M. Scott, G. W. Billups, George Williams, J. W. Hodge, Rev. G. W. Penny, Miss Lillian N. Smith, Miss Mattie King, Miss Annie Lenon, M. W. Williams, D. Tyson, Miss Nellie Jones.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

We, your committee on enrollment of Delegates, beg to submit their report. We have tried to enroll all of the delegates and

friends that have attended the Convention. We have enrolled 146 persons.

REV. J. H. MOORE,
REV. G. H. PENNY,
PROF. F. T. HUSBAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We, your committee on Obituary, beg to submit the following report: We note with reverence, the providence of the Almighty in taking from our midst the following Sunday School workers, and bow with submission to His unerring providence, having the assurance that He doeth all things well: Rev. S. W. Dockery, Dr. A. Shephard, G. W. Perry, Joshua Perry, Rev. G. W. Dew, W. H. Dudley, H. Sanders, Miss Letroe Robinson, Mrs. Generoa Watkins, Mrs. Rena Wright, Bro. Isaac Wood, Miss Mary V. Pair, Rev. W. C. Copeland, Cather Thornton, Mrs. Jane Ford, Deacon L. V. Philips, Nathan Whitney, Henry E. Merritt, Jes. E. Hall, Mrs. Roberta Sanders, J. Little, Mrs. M. Cole, K. Wall, and K. H. Herndon.

REV. G. W. MOORE,
REV. G. A. MIALS,
REV. S. C. COPELAND,
REV. J. F. DAVIS,
REV. F. D. DAVIS,
REV. F. D. BANDY,
REV. L. T. CHRISTMAS,
REV. C. L. NEVALS,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the National Teachers' Training Course of the American Baptist Publication Society is abreast the times; and, whereas, it has done much to enlighten both leaders and laymen in the Scriptures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend and advise that all acquaint themselves with the Course. Whereas, Rev. M. A. Talley and Dr. A. B. Vincent have done so much to maintain and foster the work of this great Convention, and whereas, they have laid their lives on the altar to be used as instruments in God's hand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention tender to them their sympathy, prayers and respect for their faithful and energetic services.

Whereas, the broad and benevolent hearted people of Lumberton and vicinity have so royally and untiringly entertained this most honorable Convention, be it

Resolved, (1) That we pledge to these people of Sandy Grove Baptist Church and other churches and friends, our prayers and remembrance for their hospitality; (2) Our heart-felt thanks be tendered to the railroad companies for the reduction of rates to the Convention; (3) That our thanks be tendered to the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and the official staff for their faithful service rendered; (4) That we most heartily accord with the new movement respecting the Superintendent of Missions for North Carolina.

Whereas, the American Baptist Publication Society rendered invaluable service in help of our Sunday Schools and ministers and young people since the Convention was organized, and even before this body came into existence; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we express to the Society sincere appreciation for

their help in the past and present, and pledge ourselves anew to support the mission work and use its books and literature precisely as in the past, and we urge our schools to observe Children's Day as usual, and send the collections to the Society.

Resolved, That we specially thank the Society for establishing a supply store at Raleigh, and allowing a liberal discount for our Convention on all of its sales, and we urge our people to order their supplies through the Colored Sunday School Store, Raleigh, N. C.

REV. A. T. TUCK,
PROF. J. D. FINNELL,
MR. G. D. GRIFFIN,
P. W. SMITH,
J. K. ALSTON,
W. M. LOVE,
MISS NANNIE DUNN,
MISS BLONNIE PAIR,
MISS MATTIE GARRET,
MISS MAMIE FAITHFUL,
I. V. PARKER,
MRS. RACHAEL MOORE,
ADA PARKER,
C. L. JOHNSON,
MRS. O. N. PHILIP,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Having carefully considered the comprehensible and appropriate address of the President, delivered to this body, and finding it to be fraught with valuable thought and wholesome advice, we most heartily commend the strong and progressive tenure of the entire message, and recommend it for special consideration in its entirety.

We further recommend that we adhere to the recommendation of the President, to render a vote of thanks to the American Baptist Publication Society, for the help they have thus far given, and pledge to them our sympathy, support and ardent friendship, and that we submit to them—asking their co-operation—the plan recommended by the President for the conduct of our State work, which is, in substance, the same as Article VI. of our Constitution.

We also recommend the adoption of the recommendation referring to the maintenance of our Sunday School Store.

That part recommending that the District Conventions elect the officer or officers that shall represent them on the Governing Board of this Convention, we recommend that it be referred to a committee on Revision of the Constitution, and any other part of the address that is in contrast with our organic law.

We commend the ways and means suggested by the President for raising funds for the salary and expenses of the Superintendent of Missions, and recommend that same be referred to the Board of Managers for their consideration.

DR. P. S. LEWIS,
DR. E. E. SMITH,
DR. G. O. BULLOCK,
DR. W. H. MOORE,
PROF. C. L. W. SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

President—Dr. A. M. Moore, M. D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. O. S. Bullock, A.B., A.M., S.T.B.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Sallie Barbour.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. A. W. Pegues, D.D.
Treasurer—Col. James H. Young.
Auditor—Mr. W. A. Poole.
Historian—Rev. A. B. Vincent, A.B., A.M., D.D.

Vice Presidents—W. H. Ray, A. A. Bullock, O. H. Leonard, I. S. Pearson, J. F. Davis, J. A. Hawkins, G. W. Watkins, A. A. Fennell, J. D. Battle, Engene Croom, L. H. Hackney, H. R. Goodson, A. S. Croom, W. H. Diggs, C. C. Horne, J. T. Williams, B. F. Hopkins, George Williams, W. S. DeBerry, W. H. Moore, J. L. Walker, W. J. Poindexter, J. S. Brown.

Board of Managers—Dr. W. F. Roberts, Prof. C. F. Graves, Dr. W. T. Coleman, M. W. Williams, Dr. E. E. Smith, L. D. Wilson, Dr. S. W. Vass, A. J. Rogers, Prof. W. H. Knuckles, A. L. Leak, Prof. C. P. Anthony, Rev. J. J. Scarlett, Prof. R. W. Brown, Dr. A. M. Moore, S. L. Parham, Rev. C. E. Askew, Mrs. Ella Moore, Rev. M. A. Tally, Dr. C. S. Brown, Dr. P. S. Lewis, Prof. C. L. W. Smith, Rev. G. W. Moore, Dr. G. O. Bullock, Prof. J. A. Fennell, J. P. Arrington, Rev. I. M. Powers, Dr. G. D. Griffin, Rev. F. R. Mason.

DR. W. F. ROBERTS,
PROF. R. W. BROWN,
PROF. C. F. GRAVES,
REV. C. E. ASKEW,
MRS. T. L. EATON,
MR. C. C. HORNE,
MR. WESLEY JONES,
MR. W. H. HOOVER,
MRS. W. WHITTED,
MISS LOUISE WOOD,
MISS DORA ALSTON,
PROF. C. L. W. SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following.

Whereas, the stream of civilization has been polluted by intemperance, thereby weakening the moral and spiritual growth of our people, and sending thousands of them to an untimely grave; and, whereas, the coming generations are put at great disadvantages by the sins of their intemperate parents; be it

Resolved, That this Convention not only go on record, but that it exert its positive influence to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors in any form, and endeavor to urge upon the delegates present to keep ever before the Sunday Schools from which they come the importance of teaching temperance to the children.

Resolved, further, That the use of tobacco, in any form, be put under the ban and that those who have acquired the bad habit be induced to lay it aside.

Resolved, further, That our young people be encouraged to abstain from such amusements as may bring them into contact with the bad influences and immodest individuals; but that our young people be shown the pleasure of keeping themselves on the side of law and order and doing such things that will recommend them favorably to

the enlightened Christian consideration of the best people, and to the glory of God.

PROF. J. L. LEVISTER, Chairman.
MR. MITCHINER,
MISS MAGGIE THOMPSON,
MISS LILLIAN FLOYD,
MISS A. A. THOMPSON,
MISS LILLIAN SMITH, Sec'y.,
REV. J. S. BROWN,
MISS E. P. HUMPHREY,
MISS ELIZA GOTTEN,
MR. WESLEY JONES,
MR. F. T. HUSBAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your committee on Time and place, beg to make the following report:

That the Baptist State Sunday School Convention hold its next annual session with the First Baptist Church and Sunday School of Charlotte, as a majority, and with White Rock Church and Sunday School as a minority.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. A. TALLEY,
REV. W. H. PEDDY,
BRO. J. L. WALKER,
BRO. W. B. M. SCOTT,
BRO. G. W. BILLIPS,
BRO. GEO. WILLIAMS,
BRO. J. W. HODGE,
REV. G. W. PENNY,
MISS LILLIAN M. SMITH,
MISS MATTIE KING,
MISS ANNIE LENON,
MISS LOUISE WOOD,
MISS S. L. BROWN,
BRO. M. W. WILLIAMS,
BRO. D. TYSON,
MISS NELLIE JONES,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1911.	DR.	
Aug. 10,	To amount on hand	$ 161.22
Aug. 10,	Received from Finance Committee	349.61
Sept. 28,	Received from Rev. Tally	32.00
Sept. 28,	Received from Rev. Pegues	1.00
Oct. 4,	Received from Rev. Vincent	30.00
Dec. 2,	Received from Rev. Vincent	35.00
1912.		
April 3,	Received from B. Y. P. U	16.00
Aug. 2.	Received from Dr. Pegues	5.50
Aug. 10,	Received from Book Store	90.30
Total		$ 720.63

CR.

By payments as follows:

Aug. 10, Corresponding Secretary, programs and rent	$ 11.00
Aug. 10, Corresponding Secretary	50.00
Aug. 10, Lott Carey Foreign Mission Society	25.00
Aug. 10, S. N. Vass, office rent	10.00
Aug. 10, C. H. Williamson, Baptist Sentinel	25.00
Aug. 10, J. A. Whitted, expenses to Board meeting	4.90
Aug. 10, O. S. Bullock, secretary services	13.00
Aug. 10, J. F. Davis, donation	12.10
Aug. 10, J. A. Whitted, present for Drs. Roberts and Lewis.	10.00
Aug. 10, N. F. Roberts, traveling expenses	4.80
Aug. 10, J. H. Young, traveling expenses	4.80
Aug. 10. P. S. Lewis, mailing minutes	19.71
Aug. 10, P. S. Lewis, service as secretary	12.00
Aug. 10, Winston Orphan Asylum	25.00
Aug. 10, American Baptist Publication Society, donation	25.00
Aug. 10, Mrs. S. A. Mial, Foreign Missions	11.00
Aug. 10, Oxford Orphan Asylum	25.00
Aug. 10, C. P. Anthony (sexton), sexton services	5.00
Aug. 10, G. A. Mial, service	2.50
Sept. 28, C. H. Williamson, Baptist Sentinel	7.63
Sept. 25, S. N. Vass, one-half paid by Rev. Tally	16.40
Oct. 9, Rev. R. B. Watts, missionary in Western N. C.	25.00
Oct. 10, S. N. Vass, one-half money paid by missionaries	14.60
Dec. 1, C. H. Williamson, printing minutes	96.00
Dec. 2, S. N. Vass, one-half paid by Rev. Vincent	17.50
Jan. 30, S. N. Vass, office rent for three months	9.00
March 12, Royal & Borden Furniture Co., four chairs	3.00
March 12, A. W. Pegues, office rent, etc.	4.00
March 12, O. S. Bullock, mailing minutes	18.57
April 16, Baptist Sentinel, space used	17.00
April 26, S. N. Vass, rent	6.00
April 29, A. W. Pegues, circular letters, box rent, stamps	5.25
June 7, L. H. Powell, traveling expenses	20.00
July 5, A. W. Pegues, report blanks, cards, circular letters, stamps,	23.50
July 11, Rev. L. H. Powell, salary for July	22.30
Aug. 2, Royal & Borden, four chairs	3.00
Aug. 6, Balance on hand	116.07
Total	$ 720.63

Girls' Education Fund.

1911. DR.

Aug. 10, To amount on hand	$ 16.96
Aug. 10. From Finance Committee	182.70
May 1, Dr. A. W. Pegues	14.50
Total	$ 214.16

CR.

By payments as follows:

Aug. 10, W. H. Knuckles, girls' education	$ 8.00
Dec. 11, Burgaw High School, students expenses	15.50
Dec. 11, Waters Normal School, students expenses	5.00
Dec. 11, Faison High School, students expenses	5.00
Dec. 11, Waters Institute, students expenses	5.00
Dec. 11, Shaw University, students expenses	26.00
Dec. 18, Shaw University, students expenses	4.00
Dec. 18, Thompson Institute, students expenses	18.00

Dec. 23, New Bern Col. and Ind. Inst., students expenses..	25.00
Dec. 25, A. L. E. Weeks, school at New Bern.....	25.00
Feb. 8, Shaw University, scholarship.....	27.00
March 12, Zion Academy, scholarship.....	10.00
March 26, Shaw University, students expenses.....	17.00
April 29, W. H. Knuckles, students expenses.....	18.00
Aug. 6, Balance on hand.....	5.66
Total	$ 214.16

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

I have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer, Col. James H. Young, and have found it correct.

WM. H. THOMAS,
Auditor, pro-tem.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that there are 11 County Sunday School Conventions (embracing 294 schools), and 90 individual schools, a total of 384 schools, with a membership of 23,345 scholars.

Representation fee.....	$ 273.72
Girls' education.....	199.94
Foreign Missions.....	118.62
Mountain missions.....	20.87
Oxford Orphan Asylum.....	29.66
Winston Orphan Asylum.....	.....
Colored Sunday School Supply Store.....	83.00
Boys' Reformatory (Mr. Watson).....	12.00
Thomas' Chapel, West Africa.....	10.00
Total.....	$ 747.81

A. J. ROGERS, Chairman.
H. R. GOODSON,
M. A. HOOVER,
H. H. PEARSON,
W. G. SANDERS,
MRS. JOSIE S. TAYLOR,
MRS. ELIZABETH EXUM,
Committee.

List of Sunday Schools and the amount pledged for the support of State Missions, to be paid quarterly:

First Baptist—Col. J. H. Young, Raleigh, N.C.....	$ 20.00
First Baptist—Lee Hester, Oxford, N. C.....	10.00
Greenville—W. L. Powell, Lumberton, N. C.....	5.00
First Baptist—W. M. Ruffin, Graham, N. C.....	10.00
Providence—W. K. McNeal, Lumberton, N. C.....	8.00
First Baptist—J. J. Cook, New Bern, N. C.....	8.00
Oak City—Anderson Parish, Method, N. C.....	5.00
Mt. Zion—R. P. Ivey, Margarettsville, N. C.....	5.00
Morrisville—W. G. Mason, Morrisville, N. C.....	4.00
Oberlin Baptist—Dr. P. F. Roberts, West Raleigh, N. C.....	10.00
Piney Grove—W. M. Allen, Lyon, N. C.....	2.00
Wymis Chapel—Solomon Elliott, Mount Olive, N. C.....	5.00

Olive Branch—W. H. Jackson, Wake Forest, N. C.	10.00
Pleasant Hill—N. W. Floyd, Fairmont, N. C.	10.00
First Baptist—Prof. Q. C. Mial, Clayton, N. C.	5.00
Mt. Carmel—Miss M. L. Chambers, Charlotte, N. C.	10.00
New Zion—Jas. R. Alsbrook, Peachland, N. C.	4.00
Grays Creek—A. L. Johnson, Fayetteville, N. C.	5.00
Pleasant Grove—J. G. Johnson, Roxboro, N. C.	10.00
Hilly Branch—J. W. Cobb, Lumberton, N. C.	10.00
Shiloh Baptist—S. L. Parham, Henderson, N. C.	10.00
Busy Hand—D. B. Singleting, Richardson, N. C.	5.00
Mt. Hope—Lessie Ramsey, Jackson, N. C.	5.00
Bright Hopewell—J. H. Davis, Laurinburg, N. C.	5.00
Sandy Grove—C. McRae, Maxton, N. C.	10.00
Jackson Chapel—Dr. F. S. Hargraves, Wilson, N. C.	20.00
Mt. Level—Alfred Day, Bahama, N. C.	10.00
First Baptist, Concord, N. C.	21.00
Timmonsville—G. W. Sillus, Ruby, N. C.	4.00
New Light—J. W. Council, Hallsboro, N. C.	12.00
First Baptist—Theodore Shadrock, Wilmington, N. C.	12.00
Spring Garden—W. G. Sanders, Washington, N. C.	20.00
White Rock—Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham, N. C.	25.00
Tupper Memorial—C. E. Nevels, Raleigh, N. C.	10.00
Fayetteville Street—H. Davis, Raleigh, N. C.	8.00
Union—Jordan Dancy, Tarboro, N. C.	10.00
First Baptist—Geo. H. Smith, Smithfield, N. C.	10.00
Sandy Grove—Dr. C. A. Eaton, Lumberton, N. C.	12.00
Sandy Plains—B. M. L. Spaulding, Clarkton, N. C.	8.00
Ebenezer—B. W. Melvin, Wilmington, N. C.	12.00
First Baptist—M. F. Thornton, Warrenton, N. C.	10.00
Mt. Vernon—F. T. Husband, Durham, N. C.	15.00
Welch's Creek—T. M. Rouse, Clarkton, N. C.	.....
Hairs Grove—John Richardson, Boardman, N. C.	8.00
Galillee—John W. Mitchner, Smithfield, N. C.	8.00
Mt. Bright—G. C. Ferabow, Hillsboro, N. C.	12.00
First Baptist—D. Tyson, Fayetteville, N. C.	12.00
Friendship—J. L. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.	10.00
St. John's—H. James, Lumberton, N. C.	10.00
Mt. Gilead—J. A. Allen, Durham N. C.	4.00
Shiloh—J. C. Kelly, Wilmington, N. C.	10.00
Union Grove—S. S. Debnam, Younsville, N. C.	10.00
Central—V. V. Lawson, Wilmington, N. C.	20.00
Holly Springs—W. H. Peddy, Holly Springs, N. C.	10.00
First Baptist—W. B. Morris, Charlotte, N. C.	20.00
First Baptist—John Fort, Goldsboro, N. C.	10.00
First Baptist—H. H. Person, Franklinton, N. C.	20.00

The list of County and District Conventions and the amount pledged for State Missions at the last setting of the State Sunday School Convention.

The Western North Carolina Sunday School Convention.

First Baptist—P. S. Smith, Winston-Salem	$ 20.00
First Baptist—M. A. Hoover, High Point	12.00
First Baptist—E. M. Low, Reidsville	12.00
New Zion—Jas. McCain, Reidsville	12.00
Shiloh—J. H. Broadway, Greensboro	12.00
First Baptist—W. T. Steal, Trinity	5.00
Enterprise Sunday School Convention, pledge as a Convention	15.00
Total pledge of the Western North Carolina Sunday School Convention	100.00

Enterprise Sunday School Convention, pledge as a Convention	15.00
Franklin County Sunday School Convention, pledge as a Convention	15.00
Johnston District Sunday School Convention, pledge as a Convention	20.00
Wake County Sunday School Convention, pledge as a Convention	15.00

Contributions for Girls' Education.

T. A. Powers	$ 1.00	J. S. Brown	1.00
E. S. Hargraves, M.D.	5.00	O. H. Leonard	1.00
M. A. Talley	1.00	J. L. Walker	1.00
G. O. Bullock	1.00	J. H. Moore	1.00
J. F. Davis	1.00	W. H. Moore	1.00
Wesley Johnson	1.00	S. C. Copeland	1.00
A. T. Tuck	1.00	W. G. Sanders	2.50
J. Z. Horton	1.00	A. W. Pegues	5.00
M. W. William, Jr.	1.00	C. E. Askew	5.00
O. S. Bullock	1.00	J. J. Scarlett	1.00
A. Morrison	1.00	W. H. Knuckles	5.00
Bettie Weeks	1.00	P. B. M. Doderna	1.00
C. E. Nevell	.50	C. R. Frisser	1.00
Geo. Williams	1.00	C. C. Spaulding	1.00
Lena A. Wood	1.00	J. S. McKela	.50
Dora Alston	.50	H. G. Blue	.50
Mrs. McMillon	1.00	B. K. Mason	1.00
J. E. McClew	1.00	W. H. Thomas	1.00
Arthur McClew	1.00	J. T. Haywood	.50
A. M. Moore	1.00	E. E. Smith	1.00
N. F. Roberts	1.00	Mrs. Sallie N. Barber	.50
B. F. Jordan	1.00	J. N. C. Fort	1.00
H. Lewis	1.00	S. G. Griffieth	.50
W. C. Pope	2.00		

REPORT OF THE N. E. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

Sweet Home—B. T. Crumpler, Autryville, N. C.
Point Caswell—J. J. McCalister, Rooks, N. C.
Christian—J. A. Graham, Rose Hill, N. C.
Providence—G. W. Neal, Leland, N. C.
Hawes Chapel—M. C. Marshall, Atkinson, N. C.
Mt. Gilead—Ben Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.
Hayes Chapel—A. C. Williams, Delway, N. C.
Spring Green—George Granger, Cronly, N. C.
Autryville—Sam Sampson, Autryville, N. C.
Red Hill—G. W. Stanford, Warsaw, N. C.
Falling Run—T. G. McDaniel, Fayetteville, N. C.
First Baptist, Castle Hayne—J. L. Bizzell, Castle Hayne, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—W. H. Newkirk, Kelley's, N. C.
Ebenezer—Julius Lee, Wilmington, N. C.
Rosa Green—D. Johnson, Point Caswell, N. C.
Keathron Chapel—L. T. Mainor, Kerr, N. C.
1st Baptist, Teachey—W. H. Alderman, Teacheys, N. C.
St. John—Dolphus Holmes, Angola, N. C.
Adoram—J. E. Gavin, Wallace, N. C.
Friendship—Stance Murphy, Rose Hill, N. C.

Roans—J. O. Williams, Clinton, N. C.
Mount Pilgrim—J. C. McQuillon, Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 2.
Mount Pisgah—J. Johnson, Burgaw, N. C.
Wilson Chapel—Alex Carr, Kelley's, N. C.
Caintuck—M. A. Larkins, Cremo, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Lee Chapel—J. W. Lee, Maple Hill, N. C.
Mount Elam—J. C. Carrol, Parkersburg, N. C.
Macedonia—Miss H. McCulloh, East Wilmington, N. C.
Pike Creek—Link Berry, Ashton, N. C.
Royal's Chapel—Henry Sellars, Delta, N. C.
Snow Hill—H. McKoy, Kerr, N. C.
St. Lewis—D. R. Pickett, Chinquapin, N. C.
Enoch's Chapel—William Sedberry, Middle Sound, N. C.
Newkirk Chapel—S. Newton, Willard, N. C.
Mt. Zorah—C. Smith, Southport, N. C.
W. H. Moore, President, Wilmington, N. C.
J. M. Powers, Secretary, Wallace, N. C.
Delegates—W. H. Moore, D.D., Miss Estella Walker, Wesley Jones.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN N. C. S. S. CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent, Secretary and Postoffice.

Allen Grove—John Lane; Miss A. D. McDonnell, Greensboro, N. C.
Antioch—Baxter Foust; Miss Janie Owington, Winston-Salem,N.C.
Beulah—Mrs. M. E. Wall; L. R. Tyson, Madison, N. C.
Buncombe—W. N. Crump; J. C. Hairston, Jubilee, N. C.
Calvary—J. D. Hargrave; S. Stone, High Point, N. C.
Cedar Grove—S. H. Mason; Miss Bessie Hairston, Advance, N. C.
Chestnut O. Grove—Moses Eldridge; Miss E. A. Fulp, Red Bank B.
First Baptist—Arch Melton; Bill Parks, Albemarle, N. C.
First Baptist—C. B. Speller; Mrs. F. Morgan, Albemarle, N. C.
First Baptist—W. B. Baldwin; Miss C. Walker, Asheboro, N. C.
First Baptist—M. A. Hoover; Miss Pearl Adderton,High Point, N.C
First Baptist—Mrs. L. Matthews; Miss L. Helton, Kernersville.
First Baptist—E. M. Lowe; Miss Pearl Joyce, Reidsville, N. C.
First Baptist—J. H. Koontz; J. T. Hargrave, South Mount, N. C.
First Baptist—Leon Smoot; Miss E. Belt, Statesville, N. C.
First Baptist—P. S. Smith; A. R. Robinson, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Forsyth Union—W. J. Poindexter; Jas. Timie, Winston-Salem,N.C.
Good Will—J. A. Oliver; A. N. Staplefoot, Clemmons, N. C.
Harshay Grove—N. H. Hayes; Miss L. Spencer, Randleman, N. C.
Henderson Grove—Mrs. Bettie Woods; Jno. Alexander, Salisbury.
Mt. Matthews—Wm. Green; Miss Annie Miller, Rockwell, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—A. L. Perry; Miss M. Kiser, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mt. Sinai—J. G. Graves; Miss A. Harris, Greensboro, N. C.
Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Ida M. Gray; Miss Marion Graves, High Point.
Mt. Zion—R. W. Peaks; Miss Edna Smith, Salisbury, N. C.
Mt. Zion—Alex Kemp; F. L. Poindexter, Winston-Salem, N. C.
New Bethel—Geo. K. Jones; J. L. Davis, Winston-Salem, N. C.
New Hope—J. H. Rigsbe; Johnnie Parks, Whitney, N. C.
New Zion—Jas. McCain; Mrs. Cora Scales, Reidsville, N. C.
Oak Grove—R. L. Goins; Miss V. Kelly, Walkertown, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—M. C. Parks; Miss Addie Grier, Glass, N. C.
Poplar Grove—Lee Flint; Miss Annie Hairston, Bixley, N. C.
Red Hill—Jas. Kelly; Miss Alice Kelly, Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.
Rising Ebenezer—N. H. Terry; Miss A. A. Allen, Greensboro, R. 3.
Shady Grove—G. W. Stokes; J. S. Mills, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Shiloh—J. H. Broadaway; Miss M. Barnes, Greensboro, N. C.
Shiloh—F .W. Brown; Miss Eliza Rorie, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Smith Grove—O. J. McGuire; C. L. Hargrave, Linwood, N. C.

Summer Hill—John Kirk; Miss C. Hargrave, Lexington, N. C.
Trinity—W. T. Steele; Mrs. V. C. Gray, Lexington, N. C.
Union—J. M. Hargrave; Miss Gracie Reid, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Waughtown—Geo. Campbell; Miss M. Scales, Spencer, N. C.
West End—W. G. Gilliam; Conrad Tilmon.
Yadkin Grove—J. H. Heibig; Mrs. N. Porter.
Prof. R. W. Brown, President, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Prof. J. W. Paisley, Secretary, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPORT OF THE ENTERPRISE S. S. CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

New Hope—L. P. Cromartie, Clarkton, N. C.
White's Creek—S. D. Martin, Clarkton, N. C.
Sand Hill—A. L. Woolen, Abbottsburg, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—James Hutson, Clarkton, N. C.
Abbottsburg—G. W. Hall, Abbottsburg, N. C.
Baldwin Branch—King Cromartie, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Bethany—J. R. Ellis, Pottersville, N. C.
Shiloh—James Stephens, Dublin, N. C.
Paradise—Alexander Cromartie, Sand Bluff, N. C.
Jerusalem—Tom Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Cheerful Hope—W. H. Daniel, East Arcadia, N. C.
Pleasant Union—James Carter, East Arcadia, N. C.
Pilgrim Hill—James Purdie, Clarkton, N. C.
Mount Calvary—L. B. Baldwin, Pottersville, N. C.
Kitchen Branch—W. C. Brown, Sites, N. C.
George Williams, President, Clarkton, N. C.
Miss Mary E. Cromartie, Secretary, Clarkton, N. C.

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

Hawkins Chapel—
Gethsemane—
Rogers Grove—Rev. S. L. Davis, Kittrell, N. C., Route 1.
Green Leaf—Isaac Hooks, Louisburg, N. C., R. F. D.
Little Zion—James Spivey, Youngsville, N. C.
Staleys—M. A. Yarborough.
Haywoods—A. F. Hawkins, Louisburg, N. C., Route 5.
Rocky Ford—H. Y. Cheek, Kittrell, N. C., Route 1.
Mitchell's Chapel—W. L. Branch, Kearney, N. C.
Maple Spring—Robert Harris, Youngsville, N. C., R. 2.
Jones Chapel—DeWitt Moore, Louisburg, N. C., Route 6.
Jordan's Chapel—Primus Jones, Brodie, N. C.
Green's Chapel—J. A. Levister, Katesville, N. C.
Red Oak—Paul Kearney, Franklinton, N. C.
Union Grove—S. S. Debnam, Youngsville, N. C.
Manasseth Chapel—B. H. Person, Franklinton, N. C., Route 3.
Concord—J. C. McKnight, Kittrell, N. C., Route 1.
Perry's Seminary—Barlette Perry, Franklinton, N. C., Route 2.
Franklinton 1st Baptist Church—H. H. Person, Franklinton, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant (Franklinton)—G. H. Henderson, Franklinton, N. C.
Timberlake Hall—
Cedar Street—
Piney Grove—
Representative—Rev. A. T. Tuck, Franklinton, N. C.
Rev. L. A. Brooks, President, Kittrell, N. C.
Rev. C. L. Mitchner, Secretary, Franklinton, N. C.

REPORT OF UNION BAPTIST DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

St. John—J. B. Wade, Lumber Bridge, N. C.
New Bethel—Samuel Wilson, Rex, N. C.
Red Springs—D. M. Currie, Red Springs, N. C.
Oak Ridge—S. A. Brown, Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Shiloh—Isaac Legget, St. Pauls, N. C.
Spring Hill—J. W. Wilson, Hope Mills, N. C.
Laurel Hill—P. Purdie, Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Ashley—Robert McGeachey, Rennert, N. C.
St. Mathew (2)—W. L. Williams, Rennert, N. C.
St. Pauls (1)—Kelley Whitted, St. Pauls, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—John McLean, St. Pauls, N. C.
Gray's Creek—A. L. Johnson, Fayetteville, N. C., Route 8.
Baptist Union—David Burnes, Fayetteville, N. C., Route 8.
Swann's Creek—Timons Purdie, Hope Mills, N. C.
Friendship—L. A. Raeford, Fayetteville, N. C.
Pleasant View—Prince Currie, St. Pauls, N. C.
New Light (1)—A. B. Brown, White Oak, N. C.
New Light (2)—J. W. Whitted, Tolarsville, N. C.
Savannah—Lillie Edwards, Gray's Creek, N. C.
Charlotte White—A. J. Edwards, Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7.
Gum Springs—W. H. Caver, Fayetteville, N. C., R. 8.
China Grove—E. Z. Melvin, White Oak, N. C.
Mount Calvary—A. McArthur, Fayetteville, N. C., Route 7.
Flat Swamp—J. W. Holmes, Fayetteville, N. C., Route 5.
Beauty Spot—James Caple, Rockfish, N. C.
Second Baptist, Fayetteville—John W. Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mount Pisgah—Levi Willis, Rockfish, N. C.
First Baptist, Fayetteville—Dennis Tyler, Fayetteville, N. C.
A. L. Johnson, President, Fayetteville, N. C.
C. A. Cogdell, Secretary, Fayetteville, N. C.

REPORT OF THE PEE DEE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

Spring Branch—S. S. McLauchlin, Wagram, N. C.
Nashville—M. B. Stewart, Laurinburg, N. C.
Bright Hopewell—James Davis, Laurinburg, N. C.
Hamlet—A. B. Benton, Hamlet, N. C.
Providence——C. W. Ellerbee, Rockingham, N. C.
St. John—Robert Moss, Aberdeen, N. C.
St. Luke—E. W. Bingham, Hasty, N. C.
Bethel—N. H. Malloy, Maxton, N. C.
Mount Moriah— ————————————, Biscoe, N. C.
St. Stephen—Mr. H. Davis, Rockingham, N. C.
Poplar Springs—A. Everet, Rockingham, N. C.
Mount Zion—J. A. Tyson, Candor, N. C.
Troy—A. McDonald, Troy, N. C.
Oak Hill—A. L. McNair, Wagram, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
Macedonia—S. Fields.
Laurel Hill, 1st Baptist—Bettie Brown, Laurel Hill, N. C.
Southern Pines—Gaston Hasty, Southern Pines, N. C.
Keyser—S. D. Core, Keyser, N. C.
Biscoe—E. L. Fletcher, Biscoe, N. C.
Livingston Chapel—
Sandy Grove—Calvin McRae, Maxton, N. C.
Holly Grove—J. C. Ellerbee, Rockingham, N. C., Route 4.

Center Grove—A. McEachin, Red Springs, N. C.
Hoffman—A. Siler, Hoffman, N. C.
Cedar Grove—Rev. P. C. Covington, Gibson, N. C.
St. James—James Thick, Maxton, N. C.
Island Grove—George McNair, Maxton, N. C.
Silver Grove—J. B. Hurst, Raeford, N. C.
Henry Grove—G. Rusk, Lilesville, N. C.
St. Mark—E. J. Fletcher, Maxton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
H. D. David, President, Rockingham, N. C., care Rev. J. S. Brown.
Miss Dora J. Portervine, Secretary, Southern Pines, N. C.

REPORT OF ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

Brown Creek—Mrs. Martha Streator, Wadesboro, N. C.
Cedar Creek—James St. Clair, Chesterfield, S. C., Route 1.
Cool Springs—Mrs. S. E. Myres, Marvin, N. C., Route 1.
Deep Creek—B. F. Dargan, Wadesboro, N. C., Route 2.
Ebenezer—G. W. Crowder, Wadesboro, N. C.
Elizabeth (M.)—E. W. Laney, Monroe, N. C.
Elizabeth Pee Dee—H. C. Robinson, Pee Dee, N. C.
Flint Ridge—G. W. Tanner, Marshville, N. C., Route 1.
Flat Rock—J. P. Parsons, Wadesboro, N. C.
Friendship—W. M. Nivens, Monroe, N. C.
Long Pine—J. A. Crowder, White Stone, N. C., Route 1.
Madison Grove—G. W. Baucom, Wadesboro, N. C., Route 2.
Mount Zion—Samuel Hubbard, Polkton, N. C.
Nicy Grove—E. W. Crowder, Wingate, N. C.
New Grove—J. D. Davis, Polkton, N. C.
New Zion—J. R. Alsabrook, Peachland, N. C.
Parsons Grove—G. R. West, Morven, N. C.
Poplar Springs—P. A. Davis, Polkton, N. C., Route 2.
Poplar Hill—G. W. Tillman, Polkton, N. C., Route 1.
Pleasant Hill—O. P. Pratt, Morven, N. C., Route 1.
Rockford, E.—J. J. Caroway, Wadesboro, N. C.
Rockford, W.—E. M. Tillman, Polkton, N. C., Route 1.
Ramah Grove—J. J. Hough, McFarlan, N. C.
Sandy Ridge—James Dargan, Morven, N. C., Route 2.
White Oak—John Ratliff, Morven, N. C.
Zion Academy—J. R. Faison, Wadesboro, N. C.
Schools not represented through the Convention:
Meltonsville—K. D. Crowder, White Stone, N. C., Route 1.
Chilson Grove—B. B. Bennett, Lilesville, N. C.
Sharon—A. A. Taylor, Polkton, N. C.
Shankle Grove—Neal Crump, Norwood, N. C.
Timmonsville—G. W. Sellers, Chesterfield, S. C.
Thomasville—J. A. Forest, Monroe, N. C.
J. F. Davis, President, Monroe, N. C.
C. C. Horne, Secretary, Peachland, N. C.

REPORT OF THE JOHNSTON DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

Clayton Baptist—Q. C. Mial, Clayton, N. C.
Galilee—John W. Mitchener, Jr., Smithfield, N. C., Route 1.
Good Samaritan—James H. Sanders, Clayton, N. C.
Green Chapel—J. W. Williams, Smithfield, N. C.
Green Hill—H. J. Sanders, Smithefild,N. C.

Johnston Piney Grove—W. E. B. Tomlinson, Clayton, N. C.
Lee's Cross Roads—S. M. Mial, Clayton, N. C.
New Bethel—W. W. Sanders, Powhatan, N. C.
New Vester—J. T. Hinnant.
Oaky Grove—L. W. Williams, Wilsons Mills, N. C.
Rising Sun—Henry Alston.
St. Amanda—Henry Badger.
St. Johns—M. F. Crow, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's—J. W. Holt, Wilsons Mills, N. C.
Selma—A. J. Powell, Selma, N. C.
Smithfield Baptist—Geo. H. Smith, Smithfield, N. C.
Springfield Baptist—L. B. Broadie, Auburn, N. C.
Spring Hill—L. A. Holden.
Stony Hill—B. F. Barbour, Clayton, N. C.
Wake, Baptist Grove—James S. Steward.
Williams' Grove—W. M. Hayes.
H. R. Goodson, President, Clayton, N. C.
J. D. Jones, Secretary, Clayton, N. C., Route 3.

REPORT OF THE WAKE COUNTY BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION.

(School, Superintendent and Postoffice.)

St. Matthews—Robert Morgan, Neuse, N. C.
Neuse—Henry Dunn, Neuse, N. C.
Juniper Level—Henry Turner, Garner, N. C.
Zebulon—T. B. Ellis, Zebulon, N. C.
Wake Chapel—J. E. Egerton, Raleigh, N. C., Route 1.
Green Hill—H. J. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.
Watts Chapel—Hubert Thomas.
Open Field—Guyon Fowler, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Macedonia—G. W. Dunston, Wake Forest, N. C.
Jeny's Creek—W. C. Moore, Wake Forest, N. C.
Martin Street—Dexter Williams, Raleigh, N. C.
Good Hope—R. G. Dunn, Clayton, N. C.
White Oak—J. R. Horton, Wakefield, N. C., Route 2.
Wendell Baptist—J. B. Etherage, Wendell, N. C.
Flat Rock—Jefferson Jones, Knightdale, N. C.
Friendship Chapel—W. S. Bailey, Wake Forest, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—W. H. Hays, Wendell, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—W. E. Haywood, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Mount Pleasant—Gillis Dunn, Neuse, N. C.
River Dell—A. L. Revis, Raleigh, N. C., Route 2.
Riley Hill—Guyor Perry, Knightdale, N. C.
Baptist Grove—Edward Peebles, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Bethlehem—D. G. Moore, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Evening Star—S. Temple, Neuse, N. C., Route 2.
St. Marys—J. Ferrell, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D.
Wakefield—B. F. Hopkins, Wakefield, N. C.
Hallsville Star—J. Apperwhite, Eagle Rock, N. C.
New Providence—P. C. Collins, McCullers, N. C.
Elevation—William Sewell, Raleigh, N. C., Route 5.
Malaby's X Roads—H. W. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., Route 5.
Lovely Hill—W. H. Ray, Raleigh, N. C., Route 1.
Oakey Grove—E. D. Harris, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Fletcher Grove—J. M. Nipper, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
New School House—W. H. Leigh, Neuse, N. C.
W. H. Ray, President, Raleigh N. C., Route 1.
S. W. R. Slade, Secretary, Knightdale, N. C.

TABULATED REPORT.

SCHOOLS.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	No. Teachers and Officers.	Number Scholars.	Number Classes.	Number Periodicals.	No. Books in Library.	Money Raised last year.	Money for Representation.	Girls' Education.	Foreign Missions.	Mountain Missions.	Oxford Asylum.	Winston Asylum.	Balance Due.	Thomas Chapel West Africa.	Total Sent.
1. New Light.....	J. W. Council, Hallsboro, N. C....	10	50	4	60	23	$58.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 1.00
2. 1st Baptist.....	Theo. Shadrack, Wilmington, N. C.	10	100	10	125	50	100.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
3. Spring Garden..	W. G. Sanders, Washington, N. C.	15	250	15	225	275	200.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
4. White Rock....	Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham, N. C....	40	600	25	800	300	600.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00
5. TupperMemorial	C. E. Nevels, Raleigh, N. C.....	12	137	10	125	400	130.00	2.75	1.00	1.00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	5.25
6. Fayetteville St..	Henry Davis, Raleigh, N. C.....	9	50	9	25	50	55.80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
7. Union	Jordan H. Dancy, Tarboro, N. C...	6	52	5	40	36	48.00	1.04	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.04
8. Little Light....	C. F. Byres, Richardson, N. C....	4	20	2	10	20	11.00	40	40	.....	75	50	.....	.....	.....	2.00
9. 1st Baptist.....	C. P. Anthony, Weldon, N. C.....	12	80	8	100	....	35.75	1.60	1.00	3.00	40	2.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
10. 1st Baptist.....	George H. Smith, Smithfield, N. C.	17	130	10	....	102	138.19	2.60	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	7.60
11. Sandy Grove...	Dr. C. A. Eaton, Lumberton, N. C.	6	80	6	50	44	64.23	1.60	25	50	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2.60
12. Sandy Plains...	B. M. L. Spaulding, Clarkton, N. C.	14	100	7	75	100	90.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
13. Ebenezer	B. W. Melvin, Wilmington, N. C...	7	50	7	90	75	86.15	1.14	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	8.64
14. 1st Baptist.....	M. F. Thornton, Warrenton, N. C.	6	75	6	....	45	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
15. Mount Vernon..	F. T. Husband, Durham, N. C.....	24	200	17	250	131	135.52	4.00	1.00	2.00	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.52
16. Welch's Creek..	T. M. Rouse, Clarkton, N. C.....	6	34	3	25	30	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
17. Harris' Grove..	John Richardson, Boardman, N. C..	3	66	3	3	6	25.00	1.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.32
18. Galilee	J. W. Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	10	51	5	64	20	80.59	1.02	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.52
19. Mount Bright...	George C. Phrisbow, Hillsboro, N. C	10	100	6	175	130	113.09	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
21. 1st Baptist.....	D. Tyson, Fayetteville, N. C.....	14	105	14	150	150	150.00	2.10	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.10
22. Friendship	John L. Walker, Charlotte, N. C..	28	150	14	300	125	256.41	3.00	3.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50
23. St. Johns.....	H. James, Lumberton. N. C.....	7	80	5	48	....	.....	1.60	50	1.50	1.00	40	.....	.....	.....	5.00
24. Mount Gilead..	James A. Allen, Durham, N. C.....	8	50	5	60	43	21.24	1.00	25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1.50
25. Baptist Union..	Dave Byners, Hope Mills, N. C....	5	25	4	24	28	25.21	60	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60
26. Shiloh	J. C. Kelly, Wilmington, N. C.....	18	150	13	135	175	135.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
27. Atkinson	A. J. Rogers, Goldsboro, N. C.....	8	50	3	25	10	25.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
28. Union Grove....	S. S. Debnam, Youngsville, N. C..	12	76	7	100	40	30.31	1.52	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.52
29. Central Baptist.	V. V. Lawson, Wilmington, N. C..	17	75	14	80	100	175.00	1.50	1.00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50
30. Holly Springs..	W. H. Peddy, Holly Springs, N. C..	12	135	10	....	....	50.00	2.70	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.70
31. 1st Baptist.....	W. B. Morris, Charlotte, N. C....	25	250	25	100	100	.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
32. 1st African.....	Jno. C. N. Fort, Goldsboro, N. C...	14	100	12	240	30	84.00	2.00	3.00	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	6.00
33. 1st Baptist.....	H. H. Person, Franklinton, N. C..	13	200	10	50	50	170.00	4.00	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.80
34. Piney Grove...	W. Singleton, Boardman, N. C.....	6	50	3	40	50	.....	1.00	1.00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25
35. Kitchen Branch.	Willie C. Brown, Sites, N. C.....	3	15	2	....	12	2.86	36	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
36. Oak City.....	Anderson Parrish, Method, N. C....	....	75	....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
37. Mount Zion.....	R. P. Ivey, Margarettsville, N. C..	4	60	4	45	....	20.00	1.20	.....	1.00	50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.70

38. Morrisville	W. G. Mason, Morrisville, N. C....	3	20	3	....	....	5.35	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
39. Oberlin Baptist.	Dr. P. F. Roberts, W. Raleigh, N. C	14	100	8	45	50	110.00	2.90	50	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50
40. Piney Grove....	W. M. Allen, Lyon, N. C.....	12	25	3	30	....	9.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
41. Mechanic	T. F. Sanders, Asheboro, N. C....	11	27	3	....	21	7.29	54	.....	2.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.66
42. Dobson	Henry Middleton, Warsaw, N. C...	7	35	4	....	....	.....	70	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70
43. Fair Bluff.....	James Reed, Fair Bluff, N. C....	10	51	4	....	....	31.72	1.02	1.00	1.00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.02
44. Wynn's Chapel.	Solomon Elliott, Mt. Olive, N. C...	5	50	5	....	75	32.00	1.00	1.00	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
45. Olive Branch...	W. H. Jackson, Wake Forest, N. C.	14	200	11	....	....	125.25	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
46. 1st Baptist.....	P. S. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
47. Spring Branch..	John Baker, Fairmont, N. C.....	7	57	3	40	....	75.00	1.14	50	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
48. Mount Pisgah..	Levi Willis, Raeford, N. C.....	5	45	3	....	....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
49. Pleasant Hill...	N. W. Floyd, Fairmont, N. C.....	8	100	5	190	20	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
50. 1st Baptist.....	Prof. Q. C. Mial, Clayton, N. C..	18	140	12	150	230	200.00	2.80	1.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.80
51. Piney Grove....	Jesse Dunlap, Raeford, N. C.....	5	45	4	25	....	.....	1.00	50	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75
52. Mount Carmel..	Miss M. L. Chambers, Charlotte,N.C	9	60	6	70	36	75.84	1.20	.....	1.00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.20
53. Pleasant Hill...	James Hudson, Clarkton, N. C....	9	50	4	....	....	.....	1.00	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
54. New Zion.....	Jas. R. Alsbrook, Peachland, N. C.	7	42	3	38	36	27.45	84	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.84
55. Gray's Creek....	A. L. Johnson, Fayetteville, N. C..	7	50	4	50	75	21.65	1.15	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.65
56. Pleasant Grove.	J. G. Johnson, Roxboro, N. C.....	15	75	8	100	143	84.23	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
57. Hilly Branch...	J. W. Cobb, Lumberton, N. C.....	12	100	7	110	42	150.00	2.00	1.00	50	50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
58. Shiloh Baptist..	S. L. Parham, Henderson, N. C....	12	150	9	....	....	115.50	3.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
59. 1st Baptist.....	W. T. Steele, Trinity, N. C.....	8	50	4	46	54	50.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
60. Busy Hand.....	D. B. Singletary, Richardson, N. C	8	25	3	....	40	35.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
61. Mount Hope....	Lessie Ramsey, Jackson, N. C.....	9	45	5	54	40	11.14	1.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.08
62. Bright Hopewell	J. H. Davis, Laurinburg, N. C....	13	80	6	....	30	115.00	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60
63. Sandy Grove...	Calvin, McRae, Maxton, N. C.....	7	60	4	....	....	50.00	1.20	.....	3.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.87
64. 1st Baptist.....	M. A. Hoover, High Point, N. C..	12	100	12	150	90	350.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
65. Jackson Chapel.	Dr. F. S. Hargrave, Wilson, N. C.	18	100	10	125	50	150.00	2.00	.....	.....	50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50
66. Mount Level....	Alfred Day, Bahama, N. C.....	6	50	4	....	....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
67. 1st Baptist.....	————, Concord, N. C.....	9	50	....	....	....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
68. Cross Roads.....	C. J. Jones, Fairmont, N. C.....	6	75	3	60	80	25.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
69. Timmonsville ..	G. W. Sillers, Ruby, S. C.....	8	70	6	158	24	26.90	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40
70. 1st Baptist.....	J. H. Young, Raleigh, N. C.....	43	661	32	500	400	455.00	13.22	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.22
71. 1st Baptist.....	Lee Hester, Oxford, N. C.....	15	150	15	....	250	.....	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
72. Greenville	W. L. Powell, Lumberton, N. C...	12	75	5	80	50	75.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
73. Rose Hill.....	————, Rose Hill, N. C.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
74. EbenezerBaptist	Rev. J. B. Bryant, Wadesboro, N. C	....	35	....	....	....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
75. Elizabeth	J. Q. Robinson, Monroe, N. C.....	....	187	....	....	....	.....	3.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.74
76. Friendship	William Nivens, Monroe, N. C.....	....	15	....	....	....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
77. Piney Grove....	J. W. Hudly, Monroe, N. C.....	....	40	....	....	....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
78. Wingate Baptist	J. E. Allen, Wingate, N. C.....	....	30	....	....	....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
79. Nicy Grove.....	E. W. Crowder, Wingate, N. C....	....	55	....	....	....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10
80. Flint Ridge.....	G. W. Tanner, Marshville, N. C..	....	25	....	....	....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
81. Chambers Grove	T. C. Chambers, Marshville, N. C.	....	15	....	....	....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
82. 1st Baptist.....	W. M. Ruffin, Graham, N. C.....	8	53	5	....	66	21.25	1.06	1.00	1.00	65	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.21
83. Hazy Grove....	S. H. Steward, Hamar, S. C.....	3	50	....	....	....	.....	1.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
84. Providence	W. K. McNeal, Lumberton, N. C...	6	50	4	....	....	.....	1.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
85. Taylor's Chapel	Henry R. Burke, Popler, N. C....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
86. 1st Baptist.....	J. J. Cook, New Bern, N. C.....	10	100	8	....	50	75.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
87. Lawson's Chapel	H. Walters, Mill Creek, N. C.....	5	50	3	50	30	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00

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88. Pleasant Grove.	J. H. McLean, St. Paul, N. C.....	7	40	3	....	40	40.00	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
89. New Bethel....	D. Jeffreys, Wake Forest, N. C....	9	55	5	74	150	30.00	1.30	50	75	10	50	.....	.....	.....	3.15
90. Ebenezer	L. D. Wilson, Charlotte, N. C.....	17	275	17	....	150	340.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	.....
91. MagnoliaBaptist	Henry Newkirk, Magnolia, N. C...	3	60	3	....	....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Stovall Chapel.....	D. S. Stovall, Stovall, N. C.....	....	40	....	....	....	.....	80	.....	1.00	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Rogers Grove.....	James Fletcher, Garman, N. C.....	8	46	3	....	....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Lewiston S. S.....	William Hill, Lewiston, N. C.....	5	50	3	....	....	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00
Oak Chapel.....	E. W. Hunter, West Raleigh, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	65	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65
Jenny's Creek.....	Per E. W. Hunter, West Raleigh..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1.06	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.06

Convention or Union.	President and Postoffice.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Girls' Education.	Representation Fees.	Foreign Missions.	Balance Due.	Total.
North East Cape Fear S. S. Convention	Dr. W. H. Moore, Wilmington, N. C.....	35	1749	$.....	$10.00	$.....	$ 7.50	$ 10.00
Western N. C. S. S. Convention.....	R. W. Brown, Winston-Salem, N. C.....	40	3500	35.00	20.00	36.00	.....	91.00
Enterprise S. S. Convention.....	George Williams, Clarkton, N. C.....	15	526	.....	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Franklin County S. S. Convention.....	Rev. L. A. Brooks, Kittrell, N. C.....	23	1171	.....	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
Union Baptist District S. S. Convention	A. L. Johnson, Fayetteville, N. C.....	30	1100	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Pee Dee	N. D. David, Rockingham, N. C.....	30	1005	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Zion S. S. Convention.....	J. F. Davis, Monroe, N. C.....	26	1432	6.79	13.00	5.75	.....	25.54
Johnston District S. S. Convention.....	H. R. Goodson, Clayton, N. C.....	22	1333	.....	11.00	.....	.....	11.00
Wake County S. S. Convention.....	W. H. Ray, Raleigh, N. C.....	33	1870	.....	16.50	.....	.....	16.50
Hertford County S. S. Convention.....	Dr. C. S. Brown, Winton, N. C.....	20	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Mount Peace S. S. Convention.....	G. M. Mills, Filbert, S. C.....	20	200	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00

MINUTES

of the

Thirteenth Annual Session

of the

North Carolina Baptist Young People's Union,

held at

Lumberton, N. C., August 6 and 7, 1912.

REV. W. H. KNUCKLES, President.....Lumberton, N. C.
MRS. JOSIE S. TAYLOR, Recording Secretary...Wilmington, N. C.

The next session will be held with the First Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday after the first Sunday in August, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Convention of the Baptist Young People of America.

2. The object shall be to carry out the purpose of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America, among the colored people of the State of North Carolina.

3. This organization shall sustain the closest relation and affiliation with the B. Y. P. U. of America, and endeavor to represent in its annual national meetings, and use such literature as is furnished by the headquarters at Chicago, and the American Baptist Publication Society.

4. The officers of this Convention shall be a President and one or more Vice-Presidents; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer, and an Executive Board of nine or more members, five of whom shall hold their positions one year from election, or until their successors are duly elected. Their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers. The Board shall have full power to act for the Convention when it is not in session. The President and Recording Secretary shall be ex-officio members of said Board.

5. Memberships in the Convention shall be life, annual and representative; the requirements being: For life, $15; annual, 50 cents, and $1.00 for each delegate representing a local union or other bodies entitled to representation in this organization. It is understood, however, that local Baptist Young Peoples' Unions, Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies connected with Baptist churches may become annual and life members.

6. The meetings of this Convention shall be yearly, held at the same time and place as the Baptist State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina, and the proceedings be published together with the minutes of said body: provided, however, that both Conventions mutually agree to the same.

7. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session.

8. This Convention shall meet on Monday after the first Sunday in August of each year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Lumberton, N. C., August 6, 1912.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Baptist Young People's Union Convention began its meeting promptly at 10:30 a. m., with the B. Y. P. U. of the Sandy Grove Baptist Church.

Praise services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Penny.

Singing.

Reading of Scriptures—Psalms 30.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. Penny.

There were a large number of delegates present, and all made short but very interesting speeches. Sister S. A. Mial made a short but very impressive talk relative to the young women.

The time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. W. H. Moore being absent, Rev. J. H. Moore was introduced by the President, Prof. Knuckles.

Music by the choir.

Hymn No. 374 was sung—"Oh, Worship the King!"

The choir was composed of various B. Y. P. U. members.

Scripture lesson.

Prayer.

Music by the choir.

Sermon by Rev. J. H. Moore. Subject: "It is Good for Us to be Here." (Mark 9:5.)

The sermon was full of good things and our hearts were made to rejoice while he spoke to us from the sacred Word.

Collection was taken, which amounted to $3.05.

The session adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise service was led by Rev. G. A. Mial.

At 3:00 p. m. the auditorium of the Sandy Grove Baptist Church was filled with delegates and visitors awaiting the program for the afternoon.

The President presided.

The various committees were appointed. (See report.)

First on the program: (1) Lecture—The B. Y. P. U. a potent factor in the Religious Development of our young folks, by Prof. J. Levister. Among the many good things said was that one must be a Christian and a member of the Baptist denomination to make a good B. Y. P. U. member. He presented his subject with grace and dignity. He made many lasting impressions upon all present; (2) Next subject: How our girls are helped by the B. Y. P. U., Miss Mable Highsmith. An excellent paper was read, pointing out many ways how the girls are helped by the Union; she said it trained for church work, etc.; (3) President's address: by the President. His address was full of good thought and very helpful.

Introduction of visitors.

The following gentlemen were introduced: Rev's. Griffin, Scott, J. H. Moore, Melvin, B. F. Jordan, S. B. Copeland, J. D. Harris, J. S. McKeller, Prof. C. F. Groves, and Dr. A. W. Pegues.

All of the gentlemen made short but timely remarks.

Collection, $2.35.

The session was adjourned to meet Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 p. m., Rev. George Penny conducted the devotional exercises.

3:30 the Convention commenced its usual work, the first on the program being a discussion on "The Condition of My B. Y. P. U. and What I am Going to do to Prove it."

(1.) Mr. M. W. Williams spoke on the subject. He said that his Union was in fair condition and he hoped to do more in the future.

(2.) Mrs. Nellie Whitted, of Raleigh, spoke on the condition of the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. It is in good condition and good attendance; hoping to do more in the future for the work.

(3.) Dr. S. N. Vass spoke from the same subject. He said that our State B. Y. P. U. was doing better than the white people's B. Y. P. U. 1st. We must have a person that will make any thing go, have competent officers; 2nd. Don't have all the meetings prayer meetings. The Union is the training school of the church.

(4.) Mr. Walker, of Friendship Baptist B. Y. P. U., spoke about the condition of their B. Y. P. U. and said that they had appointed some new committees and hoped to do more.

Report of committees on officers was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Treasurer was received and adopted. (See report.)

A motion prevailed that the balance due on Minutes be paid the President, which amount was $5.00.

Address by Dr. P. S. Lewis. He asked the Corresponding Secretary to supply the various Unions with literature.

Next subject discussed was "What I am going to do to improve my Union."

Delegates from First Baptist spoke. Mr. J. W. Hodges, Miss Brown, Mrs. S. M. Barber.

An excellent paper was read by ———— from Smithfield, N. C., which was rendered with dignity and pride.

Report of the committee on obituary was received and adopted. (See report.)

Rev. C. H. Williamston spoke to the Convention assuring us that the Sentinel columns were open for our matters.

Collection $5.25.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Praise service conducted by Rev. Speller, of Concord, N. C.

Memorial exercises for ten minutes conducted by the President.

Singing: "Lead Kindly Light," rendered by the choir.

Next, the list of our members that died in 1911 was read.

A few minutes was then given to any one who wished to eulogize any of the deceased ones.

Dr. P. S. Lewis was then introduced by the President to the Convention. He preached a special sermon to the Young People. Subject: "The Lord was with Joseph." To say that Dr. Lewis was at his best would not express it. He tried to impress the Young People the worth of right living, that if they gave themselves to God he would use them and all their undertakings would be blessed.

Singing, "Sometimes we will stand before the king," by the choir and congregation.

Prayer by Rev. A. A. Morrisy.

Collection for the benefit of Newkirk Building amounting to $16.50 which was given to Prof. W. H. Knuckles.

There being no further business benediction by the Rev. Dr. Lewis.

Thus the thirteenth annual session of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention passed into history.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers, beg leave to submit the following report:

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Respectfully submitted,
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MISS MAZIE H. HOLLAND.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, God in His divine majesty, has seen fit to take from labor to reward from among us the following members:

Bro. Alex Craig, Bro. Levi Murray, Sister Clarethia Lee, Sister Leana Lynch, Sister Marguretta Kernell, Sister M. P. Griffin, Rev. A. Shepard, Rev. Dockery.

We recommend that the State B. Y. P. U. Convention in this session spend ten minutes in eulogy in respect to the deceased. We also recommend that we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, pray His blessings and comforts upon the bereaved families and friends. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SALLIE BARBER,
MISS FAITHFUL,
MRS. MDODONA,
REV. W. B. M. SCOTT,
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MR. M. W. WILLIAMS, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the use of strong drink in its varied forms and the tobacco habit in the form of the cigar, the cigarette, and the use of snuff have opened a gateway into the character of our young people by breaking down the will-power and the effective means of resistance of evil, through which gate-way a train of evil tendencies have flowed into the life of our young people, thereby causing them to seek the association of the careless and the immodest.

Be it Resolved, that the B. Y. P. U. Convention exert every energy in endeavoring to save all young people from the blighting effects of intemperance.

Resolved further, That this Convention emphasize the happiness and the pleasures derived from a clean and righteous life, and ever keep before the young the possibilities for God and the church wrapped up in the life of a clean, sober and modest young man and young woman.

Resolved further, That from time to time distinguished lecturers on temperance and social evils be invited to come into the meetings of the local organizations of B. Y. P. U. and stirs up enthusiasm for temperance, sobriety and Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

PROF. J. L. LEVISTER, Chairman,
REV. J. S. BROWN,
PROF. A. B. JOHNSON,
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REV. A. A. MORRISEY,
MRS. SALLIE BARBER,
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	Representation Fee.	Foreign Missions.	Girls Education.
Mount Vernon, Durham	$ 1.00	$.....	$.....
First Baptist, Franklinton	1.00	.....	.....
Tupper Memorial, Raleigh	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Raleigh	1.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill, Clarkton	1.00	50	.....
Gandy Grove, Maxton	1.00		.....
Sandy Grove, Maxton	1.00	50	.....
Sandy Grove, Lumberton	1.00	.....	50
First Baptist, Fayetteville	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Smithfield	1.00	1.00	50
First Baptist, Clayton	1.00	.....	.....
Wake Baptist Grove, Garners	1.00	.....	.....
Providence, Greensboro	1.00	.....	.....
Galilee, Smithfield	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Wilson	1.00	.....	50
First Baptist, Laurinburg	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Warrenton	1.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove, Roxboro	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist Charlotte	1.00	.....	.....
Friendship, Charlotte	1.00	.....	2.00
Shiloh, Wilmington	1.00	.....	50
St. Mary, Evergreen	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Oxford	1.00	.....	.....
Greenville, Lumberton	1.00	.....	.....
Hilly Branch, Lumberton	1.00	50	50
Central Baptist, Wilmington	1.00	.....	.....
Providence, Rockingham	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Halifax	1.00	.....	.....
First Baptist, Tarboro	1.00	.....	.....
	$26.00	$ 2.50	$ 4.50

SUMMARY:

Representation Fee	$ 26.00
Girls Education	4.50
Foreign Missions	2.50
Public collections	39.16
	$ 72.16

Respectfully submitted,
MISS OPHELIA PARNELL,
MISS MAMIE FAITHFUL,
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MR. A. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Amount paid in by Unions	$ 33.00
Public collections	39.16
Total	$ 72.16

Disbursements.

Recording Secretary	$ 4.00
Treasurer	1.10
Programme	2.25
Girls' Education	10.00
Foreign Misions	3.00
American Baptist Publication Society	2.00
Theological Department Shaw University	5.46
Balance due on Minutes	5.43
Balance paid to Baptist Sen.	2.00
Total	$ 34.59
Balance in Treasury	$ 37.57

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1911.

Aug. 8, 1911, Received from Finance Com. by Unions	$ 23.50
Aug. 8, 1911, By public collections	24.91
Total	$ 48.41

Disbursements.

Aug. 10, 1911, Paid to sexton	$ 1.00	
Aug. 10, 1911, Printing programs	2.50	
Aug. 10, 1911, Rec'd Secretary	8.10	
Aug. 10, 1911, Girls' Education fund	6.00	
Aug. 10, 1911, American Baptist Pub. Society	2.00	
Aug. 10, 1911, Baptist Sentinel	2.00	
Aug. 10, 1911, Foreign Missions	4.00	
Aug. 10, 1911, Theol. Dep't. Shaw University	2.00	
Aug. 10, 1911, Balance on Minutes, 1910	4.74	
Aug. 10, 1911, President for traveling expenses	5.00	
Jan., 1912, Printing Minutes	16.50	$53.84
Over paid and due the President		5.43

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CONSTITUTION

Article I

This body shall be known as the Baptist State Sunday School Convention.

Article II

Its object shall be primarily to prosecute Sunday School Missions in North Carolina, to suggest the latest method for doing Sunday School work, to aid worthy Christian girls in obtaining Christian education, and to assist the orphan asylums at Oxford and Winston-Salem.

Article III

The membership of this Convention shall be annual and representative. Each school represented shall pay the amount required by the By-Laws, and shall be entitled to one delegate for each fifty scholars, or fraction thereof.

Each county or district convention represented shall pay the amount designated by the By-Laws, and shall be entitled to one delegate for each six scholars sent to the Convention. Any person in good standing in a regular Baptist Church may become an annual member by the payment of one dollar.

Article IV

The officers of this Convention shall be President, Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Executive Board of twenty-five members, chosen at large, and one from each county and district convention represented. All of whom shall be elected annually, and must be duly qualified members of the Convention. The President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries shall be ex officio members of the board.

The Executive Board may select eleven of its members, of whom the President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex officio members, to constitute an Executive Committee, to prosecute such work as the board may order.

The above officers shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, including the following:

1. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall sign all orders upon the Treasurer.

2. The Statistician shall prepare a complete report of the work of the Sunday Schools in the State, including the number of schools and scholars, the number of county and district conventions, the amount of money collected and paid out, and the purpose for which the money was paid.

3. The Executive Board shall have full charge of all of the work of the Convention when it is not in session, shall appoint all workers of the Convention and set their salaries, shall prescribe their duties and appoint their fields of labor. The board shall meet as often as called by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Article V

The Constitution may be amended only by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Article VI

This Convention shall meet annually on the first Tuesday night in August.

Article VII

Fifteen members of the Executive Board and six of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

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BY-LAWS

1. Each school shall be asked to represent with 25 cents per scholar per annum, one-fourth of which shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary the first of each quarter.

2. The Colored Sunday School Store, located at Raleigh, shall supply to the various schools literature from any Baptist Publishing House, and the discount allowed by the publishers shall be used for the objects of the Convention.

3. The Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday before the second Sunday in August.

4. The deliberations of this Convention shall be governed according to parliamentary usages.

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Miss Willa C. Yores, Winston-Salem
Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet
Mr. R. L. Caldwell, Pinehurst
Mrs. Hattie R. Yarboro, Greensboro
Miss Lillian Edmonds, Greenville
Rev. E. R. Patterson, Kinston
Mr. J. E. Harmon, Windsor
Miss Mary A. Smallwood, Windsor
Rev. J. J. Howze, Wilmington
Mr. Harvey Newell, Littleton
Rev. G. W. Penny, Farmville
Mr. W. D. Hill, Greenville
Mr. R. W. Brown, Jr., Winston-Salem
Mr. Fred Johnson, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Mattie Everett, Selma
Mr. E. J. Blount, Kinston
Rev. B. F. Johnson, Goldsboro
Mr. James Miller, Auburn
Mrs. Ernestine Brown, Winston-Salem
Miss Imogene Brown, Winston-Salem
Miss Doris Vick, Wilson
Rev. J. H. Martin, Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. B. Harper, Winston-Salem
Mr. Charles R. Frazer, Raleigh
Mrs. E. C. Moore, Rocky Mount

Proceedings of the 57th Annual Session of the N. C. Baptist Sunday School Convention

Greenville, August 5-7, 1930

Tuesday Evening, August 5

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention assembled in Sycamore Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. President R. W. Brown was in the chair.

The Sycamore Hill Baptist Church choir sang to the delight of all.

The local church presented a most cordial and entertaining welcome program, which was ably responded to by Rev. N. S. Hargraves.

At this hour Rev. Y. B. Williams was presented to preach the annual sermon, following the singing of "If You Knew Him As I Know Him" by Rev. W. C. Williamson. The Scripture for the theme, "The Exalted Christ," was selected from the 3d chapter of John and the 31st verse. The speaker stated that Christ is supreme in the universality of His character; supreme in intellectual power; supreme in moral excellence; supreme in authority; supreme in the ultimate power of His church. Rev. Williams emphasized these points in most forcible and clear delivery, and loud were the "Amens" of many in the great auditorium.

Rev. J. R. McRay prayed fervently, and after announcements by the president, benediction was asked by Rev. C. C. Staton.

Wednesday Morning Session

The fifty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Convention opened at 9:30 a. m. in Sycamore Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C., Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor.

Vice President J. F. Davis presided over the preliminaries.

A spirited song service from popular song books was the order. Miss Perry of Durham presided at the instrument.

Rev. D. P. Lewis read the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer.

The Committee on Enrollment appointed by the president, consisting of Mesdames Josie Taylor, Mary Smith, Misses Lulu Stokes, Lillie Smith, and Rev. J. H. Clanton, proceeded happily forward with their work of distributing enrollment blanks.

This part of the work concluded, the president was introduced by Vice President Davis, and delivered his annual message. It dealt with problems affecting the State organization as it relates to local organization of Sunday School work, procedure, and objectives. His recommendations were: first, a program of enrollment, enlistment by the Sunday schools of the Convention; second, a unification-integration process

through encouragement; third, the regular conduct of Sunday School Institutes at strategic points; fourth, the appointment of a whole-time man on the field by the Convention.

The address was delivered in a most courageous and impressive manner, and at the conclusion there was generous applause for the strong plea made by the president. A motion was made by Rev. G. W. Moore, seconded by Rev. L. W. Wertz, that the address be submitted to the Committee on President's Address. Carried.

In the course of the address of the president reference was made by him to the passing away of Rev. J. A. Whitted at Philadelphia, Pa., a former leader and a native son of North Carolina and of the Convention. A motion was made and seconded that the recording secretary be authorized to write a letter of sympathy to the family. Carried.

The treasurer's report was called for, and a telegram from him read stating that he was detained until the afternoon session.

The corresponding secretary, Rev. M. W. Williams, submitted his report. His report was favorably received with comments by Dr. S. N. Vass and others, and in it he cited several instances of fine achievement on the part of ministers and Christian workers in a local capacity. His recommendations were: first, that we continue a Teacher Training program; second, that there be a weekly Teacher Training Course; third, that County and District Institutes be held; fourth, that the County Conventions send to the State Convention of Sunday Schools the sum of one dollar ($1.00) per school; fifth, that one Sunday in each month be celebrated as Mission Sunday; sixth, the committing of the Convention to a pledge of raising funds for its work, with the major portion given to Shaw University.

A motion was made by Dr. E. E. Smith, seconded by Rev. Geo. Stokes, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the recommendations, and the report of the corresponding secretary was adopted.

At this hour the Convention dissolved itself into Departmental Conferences. Prof. W. N. Nelson, Director of Superintendents; Rev. H. C. Jones, Adolescents; Mrs. Martha Yores, Elementary; Mrs. Ella C. Pegues, Adults; Miss Capitola Wilson, Juniors; Miss Lucy Thorpe, Primary. These directors assembled their pupils in various rooms of the beautiful church edifice and dispensed their instructions for one hour, after which the Convention reassembled and adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 p. m., with Vice President J. F. Davis presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by Revs. J. T. Foster and T. W. Hairston. "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung. A Scrip-

ture reading was selected from the 35th chapter of Isaiah and read distinctly by the reader. Rev. Fuller prayed.

Voluntary expressions were asked for regarding the Baptist paper. Several responded, stating the necessity for the appearance of such a paper.

The appointment of Committees on Place, Officers, and Addresses was made. Then the president introduced Dr. S. N. Vass, secretary of Religious Education of the National Sunday School Board, who had been invited to deliver lectures before the Convention on Religious Education. Dr. Vass is a master in this field, which he has been chosen to direct for the Baptists. He is an educator, orator, psychologist, and scholar, and we were instructed, inspired, and spell-bound by his masterly, comprehensive illustrations and addresses.

Here the session again dissolved itself into the Departmental Conferences, with the same instructors conducting the various departments. The session reassembled after the usual hour spent in this department. Rev. J. E. McGrier sang inspiringly.

The Committee on Officers submitted its report, recommending a continuance of the same officers for the year 1931.

Rev. W. C. Somerville motioned and Rev. Stokes seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Rev. H. W. Wyatt gave the benediction, and the usual social hour was indulged by the delegates and visitors.

Wednesday Evening Session

The evening session at 7:30 brought together a large admiring gathering of intelligent-looking, well-dressed people of the city to hear the sessions.

The program consisted of State-wide talent who sang, recited, and gave addresses to the delight of all present. Especial mention should be made of the First Baptist Church Orchestra of Raleigh, under the directorship of Dr. George T. Jones, a prominent layman of the church, who wielded the group of musicians with rhythmic ease and dignity as they rendered selection after selection.

The Junior choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, seconded the entrancing music which the Raleigh orchestra had given, with their talented singers rendering the best kind of music. This was a highly enjoyable feature.

Dean W. S. Turner of Shaw introduced Mr. W. C. Craver, field secretary of Shaw University, who ably and conscientiously presented the claims of Shaw upon the Sunday School Convention assembled. The audience heartily applauded and a collection amounting to $10.38 was counted by Revs. L. W. Wertz and C. C. Jones.

The Committee on Place recommended that the next session assemble with the First Baptist Church of Oxford, August 4-7, 1931.

Rev. J. F. Davis asked the benediction and the great audience filed out of the church.

Thursday Morning Session

The Convention met in its regular session, with Vice President J. F. Davis presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. Horton, after which a lively song service was participated in by all.

Mr. M. D. Haywood was presented to speak on "The Superintendent's Part in the Sunday School." Prof. J. H. Floyd also spoke interestingly from the same subject.

The proceedings of the recording secretary were read and approved.

"The Teacher's Part in the Sunday School Training Program" was discussed by Mesdames Hattie Christian, Lillian Smith, H. V. Gattison, and Miss Etta Mae Jones. These speakers delivered most helpful addresses on the topic under consideration. They were highly commended by President R. W. Brown, Corresponding Secretary M. W. Williams, and Dr. E. E. Smith.

Letters were read from Rev. H. M. Moore, Charlotte, and Rev. J. W. Croom of Statesville.

Dr. Vass, who had come to lecture, was again presented and performed this service to the delight of all.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Doctors of Divinity C. S. Brown and E. E. Smith, spoke of "The Sunday School's Part in Financing Missions." These leaders of stalwart ability spoke from the heart, and their utterances carried weight throughout the vast attentive assembly. Visitors introduced at this period were Dr. C. C. Somerville of Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. G. W. Watkins, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. C. H. Bynum, M.D., of Kinston, and Prof. C. M. Epps of Greenville Graded Schools. Complimentary remarks concerning the Convention and its work and personnel were made by these gentlemen. Rev. O. S. Bullock said the benediction and all filed out.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The Convention reassembled at a convenient hour, which was 3:00 p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Hairston. A Scripture lesson, found in Corinthians (Ist), 13th chapter, was read by all in unison.

The record of previous session was read by Secretary Graves and approved by the body.

Committees on Education, Temperance, Obituary, and Resolutions were appointed.

A special motion prevailed that the address of the president of the B. Y. P. U., Dr. J. B. Davis, be submitted in the Sunday School ses-

sion and submitted to the secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Convention for editing. Rev. D. P. Lewis read the report.

Music was sung by the audience, and Dr. Vass was again presented for his third lecture on Religious Education, and in this final message he made the Convention feel that it was greatly obligated to him for the inspiration which he had been able to bring because of familiarity with the Bible and its contents as a whole in its teachings to men.

Rev. M. W. Williams made a motion, seconded by several, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Vass for his able addresses during the sessions.

Here the report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Following her, the report of the Committee on Addresses of the Officers was read by Mrs. H. E. Kelley. A motion made by Mrs. Willie Smith and seconded by Dr. Davis that the report be adopted was carried.

The report of the Committee on Obituary was read by Rev. E. M. Saunders. A motion by Rev. J. E. McGrier and seconded by several, that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Education submitted its report through Rev. J. H. Moore, who read it satisfactorily to all. A motion by Rev. J. A. Nimmo and seconded by Rev. J. E. McGrier was that the report be adopted. Carried by a standing vote.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report through Miss Garrett. A motion by Rev. McGrier, seconded by Dr. Davis, that the report be adopted, carried.

Visitors introduced at this point were Revs. J. Z. Horton of Washington, D. C.; Long and wife of Spantanburg, S. C.; Hildreth of Goldsboro, and Rev. Staton of Greenville, after which Rev. Scarlett asked the benediction and all engaged in the usual social hour.

Thursday Evening Session

The evening session, which opened at 7:30, found President R. W. Brown in the chair, presiding with his usual grasp upon the messengers.

Rev. G. S. Stokes conducted the devotional services. "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," was lustily sung by all.

Rev. C. C. Somerville invoked the blessings of Almighty God in the assembly of His People. Rev. Stokes read the 145th Psalm. The Sycamore Baptist choir sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The special report on the Sunday School Store was read by Secretary Graves. A motion made by Rev. L. W. Wertz and seconded by Rev. Stokes that the report be adopted carried.

Prof. Benjamin Brawley, professor of English at Shaw University, was presented by President R. W. Brown. Professor Brawley spoke

from the subject, "The Negro and His Needs." He discussed the fundamental economic condition of the Negro; second, the element of charity should be exhibited one toward the other and practiced generally, that a greater measure of good results might be seen through its practice than without it. He then spoke of the great strides forward that Shaw University had made. He closed his helpful address with an illustrious reference to the courage and magnanimity of Paul Cuff of New Bedford, Mass.

Following the speaker, the choir sang martially the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The president presented Rev. S. L. McDowell, who spoke for the needs of Virginia Seminary and College at Lynchburg, Va. A collection of $11.05 was counted by Secretary Graves and Prof. C. M. Epps.

Rev. C. C. Somerville spoke again inspiringly, after which the Committee on Finance submitted its report through F. M. King. A total of eight hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-seven cents ($812.37) was realized during the sessions from all sources.

A motion made by Rev. Stokes and seconded by Rev. Nimmo that the report be adopted, carried. Final closing remarks by the president and "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," was sung spiritedly by the audience, and the Convention was voted among the best provided for and the best in spirit and general cultural and religious values that it has held during the years of its organization.

Rev. J. A. Nimmo, the pastor, rightly received the public encomiums of his guests. He asked the benediction upon all, and the delegates and visitors repaired to their various homes by train and by automobile well pleased, inspired, and filled with information to take home with them.

R. W. BROWN, *President,*
C. F. GRAVES, *Secretary,*
Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Officers—Revs. George S. Stokes, R. R. Cartwright, J. A. Nimmo, E. E. Smith, C. S. Brown, J. T. Hairston, J. E. McGrier, W. M. Wyatt, Colston, L. W. Wertz, Robert Smith, Mrs. H. V. Gattison, Miss Lillian Smith, Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Dr. J. B. Davis.

Education—Revs. W. M. Fuller, J. H. Dixon, J. T. Ratliff, J. H. Moore, L. P. Gregg, Mesdames A. B. Johnson, L. B. Pope, Viola McMillan, M. A. Lewis, Miss Mildred Jones, Messrs. Fitts, J. B. Davis, Frank Cooper, F. J. Colson, John Smith, James A. Allen.

Resolutions—Revs. B. F. Jordan, C. F. Pope, Mrs. A. C. Bradshaw, Miss Mildred Taylor, Messrs. J. L. Levister, W. N. Nelson, W. H. Knuckles, Frank Cooper, W. M. Williams, Berl Thorpe, D. Miller, C. C. Jones, Miss Mattie Garret Mattocks.

Place—Revs. W. C. Somerville, J. R. McRay, W. C. Williamson, W. S. Creecy, Mesdames Annie Brandon, Rogers, Addie Hairston, Misses Capitola Wilson, H. T. Massenburg, Brewington, Mr. Fred Huntley.

Obituary—Revs. C. C. Staton, E. M. Saunders, W. C. Williamson, A. A. Smith, J. W. Hairston, Mrs. Docia Evans, Misses Ardell Garrett, Helen T. Baker, Messrs. Robert Lewis, R. W. Pate, B. Thornton, Y. D. Yergin, T. T. Thomas, E. L. Lomax.

Temperance—Revs. C. C. Somerville, J. H. Martin, P. B. Bynum, J. H. Cook, Mesdames Edna Taylor, Maggie Barnes, Misses Lena Snow, A. Massenburg, Odessa Turner, Lillian Edwards, Messrs. T. J. Sewell, C. A. Levister, D. W. White, L. W. Singletary, W. M. McLaurin, S. M. McCuller.

Special—Revs. J. T. Hairston, G. S. Stokes, L. W. Wertz, C. R. Frazer, C. F. Graves.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On Temperance

1. We endorse the Eighteenth Amendment in reference to prohibition laws, both national and state.

2. We further recommend that members of this Convention be temperate in dress, habit, and conduct.

3. We denounce the sale and use of intoxicating beverages among our youth.

4. We recommend that we should refrain from any recreation that shall prove harmful either spiritually, morally, or physically.

5. We recommend that we should refrain from the use of tobacco in any form.

6. We should have a higher regard for Sabbath observance and the Sabbath should not be a day of sport.

Respectfully submitted by

THE COMMITTEE.

On Obituary

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to report the following deaths that have occurred during our Convention year: Messrs. Ned Kerney, First Baptist Church, Warrenton; John L. Sanders, Mrs. Carrie Steele, of Selma; Mrs. Maggie Wimberly, Mrs. Lucy Alston, First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Bettie Hawkins, South Main Street Church, Louisburg; Miss Hattie Jones, Little Hope Baptist Church, Rocky Mount; Mr. Ferge Stephen, Adoram Baptist Church, Wallace; Rev. M. G. Christmas, White Rock Baptist Church, Durham; Mrs. Ella English, Mrs. G. B. Mason, First Baptist Church, Hamlet; Mrs. Ollie Reveles, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Joanna Wiggs, Mrs. Anna Gipple, Mrs. Carrie Steele, Selma; Dr. J. A. Whitted of Durham: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Baptist State Convention of Sunday Schools bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. Second, that we submit our will to His will, and that we strive to emulate the noble examples of Christian humility in service to the Master's cause.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

On Time and Place

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the following report:

Names of churches applying for the Baptist State Sunday School Convention are as follows: The Cornerstone Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, the First Baptist Church Sunday School of Oxford.

We, your committee, recommend that the Convention go to the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

On Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to make the following report:

Be it Resolved, First, That this Convention pledge its loyal support to Shaw University and Mr. W. C. Craver. Second, that each Sunday School observe at least one Sunday in each month as Missionary Sunday and send the collection taken monthly to the corresponding secretary. Third, that

each Sunday School endeavor to enlarge its enrollment by holding the old members and adding new members. Fourth, that we express our appreciation for the helpful instruction given us by Dr. Vass of Nashville, Tenn. Fifth, that we thank the local president for the liberal way in which he has given publicity to our meetings during this Convention.

Resolved, Sixth, That whereas we have been so hospitably entertained by the pastor and members of this church and sister churches and the people of Greenville in spite of the present depression, we express to them our sincere thanks and appreciation for the manner in which we have been entertained. Names of pastors and churches who assisted: Rev. J. E. Tillett, Second Baptist Church, Griffin; Selby Chapel; Rev. H. E. Hill, Mount Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. J. S. Shaw, A. M. E. Z. Church.

On Education

We again declare our full allegiance to Christian Education as a vital factor in the life of the nation and as prosecuted by Shaw University and our secondary schools. We hereby heartily endorse the continuance of Prof. W. C. Craver, our Field Secretary of Education, and urge full support to his program in his efforts to raise $5,500. We further recommend that Shaw University be one of the objectives of all Baptist organizations in the State for raising funds. Since Shaw University is to have a new president in the near future, we most humbly petition the board of trustees of Shaw University to consider carefully and prayerfully the qualifications of available men of our group, with the view of selecting one to fill this important position.

Further, we urge that the Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s of the State give their hearty support to the new movement of Shaw University. We cite and recommend the following secondary schools: The Thompson Institute, Lumberton, and the Roanoke Institute, Elizabeth City.

Faithfully submitted by

The Committee.

On Officers

We, your Committee on Officers, submit the following: In view of the fact that the present officers have worked so faithfully during the past year, we recommend that they retain their offices for the ensuing year of 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

Report of Cradle Roll Department and Beginners

Members, 20. Amount, 90c.

Mrs. Martha J. Yores, Instructor.

The Junior Department

Members, 67. Amount, 67c.

Miss Capitola Wilson, Instructor.

The Adult Department

Members, 28. Amount, $1.11.

Mrs. Ella C. Pegues, Instructor.

Special Committee of the Board of Managers

Recommend that the matter of the Sunday School Supply Store be referred to the General Board of the Four Conventions in the absence of technical details regarding the operation of the store, its assets and liabilities, its stock, location of plant, purchasing power, and general operation.

Respectfully submitted by

The Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Convention Receipts		$1,019.19
Aug. 12		33.94
Aug. 13		8.00
Aug. 14		26.00
Aug. 14		10.00
Aug. 24		4.00
Aug. 30		25.85
1930		
Jan. 8		5.50
July 30		45.94
Aug. 4		91.00
	Total	$1,269.42

Disbursements

Aug. 8.	Union Reformer, printing	$100.00	
Aug. 8.	Mrs. W. A. Smith, travel	16.30	
Aug. 8.	Martha Yores, travel	8.00	
Aug. 8.	R. W. Brown, travel	30.00	
Aug. 8.	Nannie Davis, travel	8.00	
Aug. 8.	C. F. Graves, service	50.00	
Aug. 8.	P. L. Morgan Institute	43.50	
Aug. 8.	A. T. Tuck, reporter	5.00	
Aug. 8.	Chas. R. Frazer, travel	10.00	
Aug. 13.	Fred M. King, expense	14.80	
Aug. 13.	Returned checks	$8.00 and	26.00
Aug. 13.	Mrs. E. C. Pegues, sal. Dr. A. W. Pegues	150.00	
Aug. 14.	Returned check	10.00	
Aug. 15.	Thompson Institute, donation	15.00	
Aug. 19.	Dr. S. L. McDowell, salary	25.00	
Aug. 19.	Miss Minnie C. Evans, travel	27.10	
Aug. 20.	Returned check	26.00	
Aug. 20.	Returned check	10.00	
Aug. 20.	Returned check	4.00	
Aug. 23.	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	27.10	
Aug. 29.	Returned check	4.00	
Aug. 30.	Cash—Cor., postage	5.00	
Sept. 13.	W. N. Nelson, travel	9.92	
Nov. 9.	Clerical hire	7.00	
Nov. 30.	Roanoke Institute, donation	5.00	
Nov. 30.	Mrs. E. C. Pegues, exp. Dr. A. W. Pegues	31.00	
Dec. 19.	Shaw University, donation	100.00	
1930			
Feb. 14.	J. F. Haywood, salary	50.00	
July 1.	W. C. Somerville, travel	5.20	
July 2.	Capital Printing Company, printing	187.50	
Aug. 5.	Bynum Printing Company, printing	57.22	
Aug. 5.	R. W. Brown, travel	9.00	
Aug. 5.	M. W. Williams, box rent, ptg., stationery	20.00	
	Total		$1,204.64
			64.78
	Total		$1,269.42

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

CONVENTION	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	No. of Schools	No. Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars	Money Raised in Co. Conv.	Total Sent Entire Year
Western Union	Rev. P. N. Lew, Newton Grove	Frank Peterson, Parkersburg	20	.....	.....	$216.00	$ 5.00
Johnston District	M. N. Lewis, Selma	John W. Mitchener, Jr., Smithfield	30	.....	1490	235.00	25.00
Pee Dee	C. T. Hasty, Hasty	Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Pinehurst	39	169	1920	212.88	15.00
Northeast-Cape Fear	Rev. W. H. Moore, Wilmington	J. M. Powell, Wallace	68	272	3000	756.00	15.00
E. Con. Kenansville	Rev. J. J. Howze, 803 Red Cross St., Wilmington	Rev. M. D. Dixon, 716 Red Cross St., Wilmington	21	.....	.....	172.00	15.00
Deep River	H. S. Cole, Sanford	Jeanetta Miller, Mount Vernon Springs	22	.....	.....	135.00	15.00
E. Cedar Grove Assn.	Rev. T. C. Graham, 120 Rowan St., Durham	Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Roxboro	25	.....	.....	277.00	5.00
New Hope	James Stuart, New Hill	W. C. Lassiter, West Durham	26	130	.....	.....	14.00
Waccamaw-Brunswick	Alta Walker, Wilmington	Waddy Gore, Whiteville	14	.....	.....	225.00	10.00
Nash	Frank Cooper, Whitaker, R. 5	Miss Lillian I. Smith, 1905 S. Church St., Rocky Mount	23	.....	.....	82.00	23.00
Zion	J. T. Ratliff, Wadesboro	C. C. Horne, Wadesboro	39	.....	.....	500.00	129.94
Chowan	Mrs. E. L. Sharpe, Cofield	Miss Ardell Garnett, Ahoskie	28	.....	.....	295.68	15.00
Warren	C. C. Fitts, Littleton	B. Thornton, Warrenton	36	330	3824	.....	30.00
Wake	U. G. Jones, Zebulon, R. 3	Miss Cora Williams, Wendell, R. 1, Box 72	38	410	3049	216.00	12.50
Union B. District	F. M. King, Box 197, Fayetteville	Miss L. A. Wood, Fayetteville, Box 87	40	.....	.....	400.00	30.00
Western District	Prof. R. W. Brown, 901 E. 1st St., Winston-Salem	Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1112 E. 13½ St., Winston-Salem	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax	Harvey Newell, Littleton, R 1, Box 29	Miss Louise Price, Littleton	17	.....	.....	.....	1.00

TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING

Western Union—Friday before the third Sunday in July.
Johnston—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Pee Dee—Thursday before the second Sunday in July.
Northeast-Cape Fear—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Kenansville—Thursday before the third Sunday in July.
Deep River—Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.
East Cedar Grove—Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June.
New Hope—Tuesday before the first Sunday in August.
Waccamaw-Brunswick—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August.
Nash—Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Zion—Thursday before the third Sunday in July.
Chowan—Thursday after the fourth Sunday in July.
Warren—Saturday before the second Sunday in October.
Wake—Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Union—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Western—Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in June.
Halifax—Wednesday after the first Sunday in September.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

School	Place	Superintendent	Address	Secretary	Address	Teachers	Scholars	Amount
United Institutional	Greensboro	Wm. C. Compton	Box 1370, Greensboro	Miss Lillian Wright	Greensboro	16	225	$12.00
Piney Grove	Boardman	Ezora Lemon	R. 1, Boardman		R. 1, Boardman	4	50	2.75
Nazareth	Wagram	T. J. Pipkin	Wagram	Miss Sallie Pipkin	Wagram	10	50	1.00
St. Luke	McDonald	E. V. McKeever	R. 2, Fairmont		R. 2, Fairmont	4	50	5.00
Hill Branch	Lumberton	A. G. Thompson	Lumberton		Lumberton	8	150	15.00
Greenville	Lumberton	W. L. Powell	R. 3, Lumberton		R. 3, Lumberton	5	100	5.00
First Baptist	Mebane	Edgar Johnson	Box 22, Mebane	Ray Bradsher	Mebane	5	40	2.50
South Main Street	Louisburg	W. H. Hawkins	Box 921, Louisburg	Miss Louise Perry	Louisburg	17	267	25.00
Oak City Baptist S. S.	Method	A. C. Parish	Method	Katherine Knuckles	Method	10	100	2.00
Ebenezer Baptist	Rocky Mount	Louis Pippen	Rocky Mount	Farmie Pippen	Rocky Mount	13	125	5.00
First Baptist	Fayetteville	S. M. Deas	Fayetteville	Gertrude Smith	Fayetteville	18	185	16.00
Rising Ebenezer	Charlotte	O. S. Gill	Charlotte	H. M. Moore	Charlotte			5.00
First Baptist	Statesville	J. W. Croom	Statesville	Ama L. Moore	Statesville			7.00
First Baptist	Smithfield	George H. Smith	Smithfield	Elizabeth Powell	Smithfield	15	150	5.00
Mount Bright	Hillsboro	G. C. Pherieba	Hillsboro	Osea Walton	Hillsboro			10.00
Mount Vernon	Durham	C. C. Cobbs	913 Park Drive	Margamie Hughes	809 Pine St	16	350	20.00
First Baptist	High Point	Prof. S. S. Whitted	East Washington	Thelma Gaylord	E. Washington	24	310	5.00
Bryant Swamp	Bladenboro	Donnie Singletary	Bladenboro	B. M. Lewis	Bladenboro	9	120	2 00
Morning Star	Kinston	E. J. Blount	Kinston	Hazel Crawford	Kinston	15	200	4.00
Sandy Grove	Lumberton	Prof. J. H. Floyd	Lumberton	G. B. Larkin	Lumberton	15	140	5.00
Providence Baptist	Greensboro	W. N. Nelson	903 Lindsay	Hilda Smith	911 E. Market St	42	150	105.00
West End	Winston-Salem	J. W. Lewis	E. 12th St	W. H. Cain	1443 N. Thurmond	24	163	10.00
Shiloh	Greensboro	J. H. Broadway	Kings St	Pattie Sellars	S. Ashe St	25	325	5.00
Calvary Baptist S. S.	Wilson	John Sumpter	Wilson	Miss Louise Barnes	R. 4, Box 14, Wilson	3	50	1.00
First Baptist	Winston-Salem	Lawyer W. A. Jones	E. 14th St	James Greenwood	E. 12th St	45	250	10.00
First Baptist	Wilson	Robert Hawkins	1300 Atlantic St	Miss W. Wingate	Green St	22	155	15.00
St. Stephens	Elizabeth City	D. W. Hite	Elizabeth City	Annie L. Myory	Elizabeth City	19	200	10.00
Cornerstone	Elizabeth City	J. B. Lewis	Elizabeth City	M. B. Williams	Elizabeth City	38	358	4.50
New Sawyer Creek	Bellcross	R. R. Sykes	Bellcross	Ruth Ferebee	Bellcross	24	100	4.50
Philadelphia	Shiloh	S. W. Gallop	Shiloh	J. R. Bernard	Old Trap	15	93	5.00
Shiloh Baptist	Henderson	Dr. O. A. Hawkins	221 Montgomery	Hallie Davis	Winder St	14	125	15.00
Ebenezer Baptist	Wilmington	G. W. Melvin	702 11th St	Mamie Green	1015 8th St	6	50	5.00
Springfield Baptist	Auburn	Ben J. Miller	Auburn	Maluria Hunter	Raleigh	16	100	5.00
First Baptist	Franklinton	M. M. Williams	Franklinton	Cicero Alberton	Franklinton	16	200	12.62
Brown Creek	Wadesboro	L. C. Broadway	Wadesboro	Ruth Sturdivant	Polkton	11	60	1.00
First Baptist	Charlotte	J. C. McKnight	400 Liberty St	Prof. Diamonds	Stonewall St	30	200	20.00
First Baptist	Wilmington	W. A. McCray	4th Street	Edith Brown	Brunswick St	15	125	10.00
West Durham	West Durham	W. J. Howard	1215 Pettigrew St	Mattie Robeson	1007 Shelton	17	120	24.00
Martin St. Baptist	Raleigh	Dexter Williams	Raleigh	Ida E. Jones	Raleigh	19	130	15.00

Rogers' Grove	Durham, R.F.D.	M. G. Rogers	Durham, R.F.D.	Alice Rogers	Durham, R.F.D.	5	25	3.00
First Baptist	Jacksonville	Oscar Robinson	Jacksonville	Esther Stringfield	Jacksonville	4	60	4.00
Mount Nebo	Wilmington	E. Z. Doughty	Worchester St.	Dorothy Health	Castle St.	14	125	5.00
First Baptist	Lumberton	R. E. Evans	Box 751	Grace Bullock	Box 501	13	75	5.00
First Baptist	Louisburg	E. T. Thomas	Louisburg	Lena B. Ruffin	Louisburg	14	75	14.00
St. John's	Dunn	Harry Satterfield	E. Durine St.	Louise McLaughlin	Dunn	12	65	8.00
Little Hope	Rocky Mount	C. H. Lee	515 Henry St.	Rosa Patterson	R. 6, Box 42	19	190	2.00
First Missionary	Southern Pines	R. M. Alfred	Box 161	A. M. York	Box 994	11	90	8.00
Deep Creek	Wadesboro	S. W. Sturdivant	Box 3416			15	100	1.00
Union	Carrboro	A. H. Williams	612 St. Johns St.	Annie D. Stancil	1000 Church	15	75	7.50
Sycamore Hill	Greenville	W. D. Miller	Greenville	Christine Johnson	Greenville	11	126	10.00
Oberlin Baptist	Raleigh	Dr. P. F. Roberts	State College Station	Margaret Curtiss	State College Station	14	175	15.00
First Baptist	Elm City	Willie Lucas	Elm City	Annie Finch	Elm City	10	50	2.00
White Rock	Durham	Jeff Williams	Fayetteville St.	Glennis Mitchner	Durham	36	160	10.00
Mount Zion	Kinston	E. B. Underwood	Kinston	Ethel Lewis	412 Adkins St.	10	34	5.00
First Baptist	Warrenton	R. E. Ransom	Warrenton	Bertha T. Ransom	Warrenton	18	150	5.00
Central	Wilmington	R. E. Huntley	504 Red Cross	Esther Sharpless	121 Green St.	10	100	10.00
Galilee Baptist	Pinehurst	R. L. Caldwell	Pinehurst	Gladys Caldwell	Pinehurst	8	50	3.00
First Baptist	Burlington	C. A. McBea	Box 143	Zonnie Bowes	Burlington	20	112	10.00
Shiloh	Wilmington	O. A. Owens	1011 South 12th St.	Juanita Willis	1010 Chestnut	14	120	12.00
Spring Garden	Washington	Theodius Everett	Washington	Carrie Benters	Washington	10	105	3.00
First Baptist	Selma	W. N. Lewis	308 S. Summer St.	Annie D. Holden	Selma	16	125	5.00
Red Hill	Clinton	Joseph Underwood	R. 4, Clinton	Essie Boykin	Clinton	6	60	4 50
First Baptist	Raleigh	M. D. Haywood	Raleigh	Jessie M. Burns	Raleigh	52	800	25.00
Mount Zion	Rocky Mount	D. B. J. Burnett	Rocky Mount	E. B. Sessoms	Rocky Mount	19	250	10.00
First Baptist	Kittrell	G. C. Rogers	Kittrell	Beatrice Smith	Kittrell	8	60	3.60
St. Luke's	Hasty	W. H. McCurtim	Hasty	Lee A. Currie	Hasty	9	50	1.00
Tillman Station	Wadesboro	E. L. Lomax	Peachland	Mary Liles	Wadesboro	7	33	1.00
Mount Carmel Baptist	Elizabeth City	Lee Archer	R. 6, Elizabeth City	Wendell Griffin	R. F. D. 6	12	125	3.00
First Baptist	Oxford	B. H. Rogers	Oxford	Emma Thorpe	Oxford	25	125	5.00
Rogers' Chapel	Mount Olive	J. C. Cromartie	S. Chestnut St.	Viola Slocum	109 Billsboro	15	90	12.50
Rock Hill	Chapel Hill	George Trice	Chapel Hill	Fannie C. Jones	Chapel Hill	13	150	3.00

MINUTES

OF THE

State B. Y. P. U. Convention

CONVENED

August 5, 1931

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

GREENVILLE, N. C.

OFFICERS

President	Dr. J. B. Davis	Louisburg
First Vice-President	Mrs. J. B. Taylor	Wilmington
Second Vice-President	Rev. John Clanton	Raleigh
Third Vice-President	Mr. Fred M. King	Fayetteville
Fourth Vice-President	Rev. G. W. Thomas	Roxboro
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Asst. Recording Secretary	Miss Mary McIntyre	Rocky Mount
Corresponding Secretary	Mr. Henry T. Johnson	Raleigh
Treasurer	Rev. A. B. Johnson	Raleigh
Auditor	Mrs. A. L. Smith	Winston-Salem
Organist	Miss Eddye B. Hicks	Durham

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as the State Baptist Young People's Union Convention of North Carolina.

ART. II. The object of the Baptist Young People's Union shall be for the increased spirituality of young Christians; their training in essential church activities, their edification in Scriptural knowledge, their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history, and their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavor through existing denominational organizations.

ART. III. Its membership shall be composed of ministers, presidents, and local and county B. Y. P. U. Conventions, and delegates chosen by such bodies to this Convention.

Representation fees for county or district B. Y. P. U. Convention shall be not less than fifty cents (50c) per union represented. The representation fee for the local B. Y. P. U. shall be not less than four dollars ($4.00).

ART. IV. Its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and an Executive Board of fifteen (15) members.

The Executive Board may select nine (9) of its members, of whom the President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex officio members to constitute an Executive Committee to prosecute such work as the Board may order. The above officers shall perform such duties as usually are devolved upon such officers, including the following:

The President and Corresponding Secretary shall (1) sign all orders upon the Treasurer; (2) The Executive Board shall have full charge of all the work of the Convention when it is not in session. The Board shall meet as called together by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

ART. V. This Convention shall meet annually with the State Sunday School Convention.

ART. VI. This Constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. E. M. Saunders	Raleigh
Rev. J. E. McGrier	Warrenton
Rev. J. H. Dixon	Dunn
Mrs. Tempie McLaurin	Wilmington
Mrs. Willie A. Smith	Selma
Miss Lucile Murray	Wallace
Rev. G. S. Stokes	Middlesex
Mr. E. W. Holden	Dunn
Rev. B. F. Jordan	Wilson
Mr. J. T. Hawkins	Durham
Rev. A. B. Johnson	Raleigh
Miss Lucy B. Thorpe	Henderson
Dr. J. B. Davis	Louisburg
Miss Etta May Jones	Kinston
Rev. M. W. Williams	Raleigh
Miss Ruth Ransom, Sec. of Ex. Board	Warrenton

COMMITTEES

President's Address—Rev. D. P. Lewis, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Rev. W. C. Williamson.

Officers—Rev. J. E. McGrier, Mrs. H. V. Gattison, Mrs. Flora Thomas, Miss Etta Mae Jones, Mr. Jas. H. Hawkins, Mr. D. H. Gilmore, Mrs. B. H. Rodgers.

Temperance—Mr. James H. Hawkins, Rev. L. B. Gregg, Miss Etta Mae Jones, Rev. J. H. Dixon, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Mary E. Wimberly.

Resolutions—Rev. L. B. Gregg, Rev. W. S. Creecy, Prof. J. L. Levister, Rev. J. T. Kerr, Prof. M. N. Lewis, Miss Elvyna Haywood, Miss Annie L. Crouse, Mrs. Willie A. Smith, Prof. C. F. Graves.

Enrollment—Miss Atlie Clark, Miss Lucile Murray, Mrs. H. V. Gattison,

Finance—Rev. A. B. Johnson, Mr. Fred M. King, Mrs. Annie L. Smith, J. T. Smith, Lillie Edmonds, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS

Mrs. H. V. Gattison, Wilmington.
Mrs. H. E. Kelley, Wilmington.
Mr. Wm. McLaurin, Wilmington.
Mrs. Virginia W. McCoy, Durham.
Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Winston-Salem.
Mr. C. C. Fitts, Warren County.
Miss Mabel Locklear, Durham.
Mrs. H. L. Christian, Winston-Salem.
Mrs. J. T. Wertz, Wadesboro.
Miss M. E. Wimberly, Rocky Mount.
Mr. J. T. Smith, Fayetteville.
Miss Lillian I. Smith, Rocky Mount.
Miss Willie Washington, Salisbury.
Rev. J. H. Dixon, Clinton.
Miss E. M. Jones, Kinston.
Prof. M. N. Lewis, Selma.
Prof. W. N. Nelson, Greensboro.
Miss Elvyna Haywood, Raleigh.
Miss Lillian Yeargin, Raleigh.
Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Selma.
Miss Lucy C. Thorpe, Kittrell.
Mr. J. L. Hawkins, Durham.
Miss Pearl Brewington, Fayetteville.
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Smithfield.
Mr. F. M. King, Fayetteville.
Mr. B. Thornton, Warren County.
Mr. C. G. Campbell, Durham.
Mrs. Victoria Butner, Salisbury.
Rev. J. E. McGrier, Warrenton.
Mrs. J. E. McGrier, Warrenton.
Miss A. R. Ransom, Warrenton.
Miss E. B. Hicks, Durham.
Rev. E. M. Staten, Greenville.
Rev. W. C. Somerville, Raleigh.
Miss Capitola Wilson, Charlotte.
Mr. W. J. Wheeler, Wilmington.
Mr. D. H. Gilmore, Sanford.
Rev. J. H. Moore, Rocky Mount.
Rev. S. Goode, Sanford.
Mr. H. S. Cole, Sanford.
Rev. L. P. Gregg, Henderson.
Mr. J. Sumter, Wilson.
Mrs. L. McDonald, Wilmington.
Rev. G. W. Billups, Wilmington.
Dean W. S. Turner, Raleigh.
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Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet.
Rev. W. S. Creecy, Rich Square.
Mr. C. Q. Haywood, Sanford.
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Warrenton.
Mr. A. A. Smith, Kinston.
Miss A. A. Clark, Greenville.
Rev. W. M. Wyatt, Salisbury.
Miss N. Vann, Kittrell.
Miss E. V. Whitfield, Kinston.
Mr. L. P. Peace, Roxboro.
Rev. G. S. Stokes, Middlesex.
Miss Marie Lewis, Selma.
Miss E. Stegall, Louisburg.
Miss R. Flowers, Durham.
Mrs. B. H. Rogers, Oxford.
Miss L. M. Edmonds, Greenville.
Miss S. J. Wilson, Kittrell.
Miss M. W. Littey, Jacksonville.
Miss E. Stringfield, Jacksonville.
Mrs. L. C. Thorpe, Kittrell.
Rev. C. C. Crawford, Dunn.
Rev. R. M. Gardner, Roseboro.
Mr. E. L. Sanders, Raleigh.
Mrs. Z. Jefferson, Winston-Salem.
Miss A. Cruse, Durham.
Mr. H. T. Johnson, Raleigh.
Rev. J. T. Kerr, Jacksonville.
Mr. R. D. Smith, Winston-Salem.
Mrs. D. Evans, Apex.
Mrs. L. P. Shaw, Burgaw.
Prof. C. F. Pope, Raleigh.
Mrs. C. F. Pope, Raleigh.
Mrs. F. Thomas, Louisburg.
Mr. S. F. Garrett, Tarboro.
Mrs. L. D. Newton, Tarboro.
Prof. C. F. Graves, Elizabeth City.
Rev. W. C. Williamson, Durham.
Rev. T. T. Shiner, Greenville.
Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Salisbury.
Mr. P. H. Thomas, Louisburg.
Rev. G. W. Moore, Raleigh.
Rev. J. J. Lang, Greenville.
Rev. E. M. Sanders, Raleigh.
Mr. L.J. Morris, Rich Square.
Mr. M. Covington, Warrenton.
Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Raleigh.
Rev. M. W. Williams, Raleigh.
A. B. Johnson, Raleigh.

PROCEEDINGS

GREENVILLE, N. C., August 5, 1930.

The State Baptist Young People's Union Convention convened in the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church at 9 a.m., Tuesday, August 5th, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, vice-president, presiding.

Devotional exercises were led by Mr. Fred M. King, with Miss Eddye B. Hicks at the organ.

Singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord," "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Scripture lesson, 23d Division of Psalms.

Prayer, Mr. Fred M. King.

Singing, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit I Will Pray."

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD

Shiloh B. Y. P. U. of Wilmington: Doing fine.

City Union, Durham: Doing real work, but we need more real leaders.

Mount Zion, Rocky Mount: Doing real work.

Central B. Y. P. U., Wilmington: In a splendid condition.

Union Baptist, Fayetteville: Helping young girls in school.

First Baptist, Oxford: A live B. Y. P. U.

Mount Vernon, Durham: Doing fine and have an excellent B. Y. P. U.

Kinston: Doing better work now.

Northeast Cape Fear Unions: In fine condition.

Rocky Mount: Doing fine work.

Warren County Unions: Wide-awake.

Louisburg B. Y. P. U.: Striving to do better work.

Mount Zion B. Y. P. U., Salisbury: Doing real work, with new members coming in every Sunday.

First Baptist, Raleigh: Have not done as well as we should, but are going to do better.

First Baptist, Fayetteville: Doing real work.

Wake County Union: Doing real work.

First Baptist, Dunn: Still alive, and doing fine.

Johnston County Unions: Send greetings. Working for Shaw University.

Red Hill: Doing fine.

Nash County Unions: In splendid condition, with twenty unions in one district.

Singing, "When the Roll Is Called in Heaven, I'll Be There." "Stand Up for Jesus."

Enrolment and appointment of committees.

Discussions

"The Opportunities of the B. Y. P. U. and the Scope of Its Work," Mrs. A. L. Smith, Rev. B. F. Jordan.

Rev. Jordan spoke very encouragingly to the Convention. He said that some of the things that the B. Y. P. U. had the opportunity to do were to help close up the Sunday movies, golf courses, and many other evils that are open to the young people on Sunday afternoons.

The scope of the B. Y. P. U. is not only to reach the young people, but all the people, and hope for the time to come when every member will feel that it is their duty to work in the church. The B. Y. P. U. has a great work to do.

"The Proper Qualifications of B. Y. P. U. Officers and Leaders." Mrs. H. E. Kelly.

We must have real strong leaders, who know three things: Know and love God; know and love the people that we are to lead.

"How Can the B. Y. P. U. Be Made An Effective Moral, Social, Spiritual, and Educational Force in the Church and Community?" Rev. P. H. Thomas.

It may be a moral and social force by providing space in its program for social activities. The social nature of young people craves for fellowship. Provide a social once a month. Get the support of the pastor. It may be made a spiritual force by having real true leaders. A monthly prayer-meeting of the pastor and leaders of each department of the church. Win souls for Christ.

"Why Pastors Should Be Actively Interested in the B. Y. P. U." Rev. J. H. Moore.

The minister has a mission. He is to preach, sing, and teach, and pray; and it is very important that the pastor be in the B. Y. P. U. meeting every Sunday at 6:00 p.m., for the young people really need the presence of the pastor in their meetings, to help them through the field of doubt.

Singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Annual Sermon

Rev. J. H. Moore introduced the speaker, Dr. W. M. Wyatt. Text, Isa., 60th chapter, 1st verse, "Shine for Jesus."

The B. Y. P. U. must shine for Jesus. You have a future, therefore "brighten the corner where you are." We must make use of the opportunities we have, for the glory of the Lord is shining upon us today. Jesus wants us to rise and shine for Him. We put off too long in the valley of low ideals. The first place we are to shine for Jesus is in our faith—prove to the world that we are real Christians. We are to shine for Jesus all the time. Shine till Africa shall know Jesus.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. Stokes.

Singing, "Shine for Jesus."

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Praise and consecration service, led by Rev. C. C. Staton and Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Singing, "What a Fellowship."

Prayer by Rev. Davis.

Singing, "Just Over in the Glory Land."

Scripture lessons, 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Sentence prayers.

Singing, "Steal Away to Jesus."

Expressions of greetings for the uplift of fallen humanity.

Dr. J. B. Davis, president, presiding.

Singing, "Blessed Assurance."

Discussions

"The Proper Organization of the B. Y. P. U. to Meet the Needs of the Church and Community." Miss Capitola Wilson.

You must study your neighborhood and find out what is the best way to conduct your B. Y. P. U. A religious census taken of each Christian church, and the people will learn to come to the B. Y. P. U.

Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

"How to Get the Officers of the Church Actively Interested in the B. Y. P. U." Mr. Henry T. Johnson, Mr. Fred M. King.

"How to Discover and Properly Utilize the Powers and Interests of Your B. Y. P. U." Miss Lucy Thorp, Rev. W. C. Somerville.

Three thoughts: In order to discover there must be some one to make the discovery. When the possibilities are found you must utilize them. When you get the child into the B. Y. P. U., train it to stay there.

"Music An Important Factor in the B. Y. P. U. Work." Miss Eddye B. Hicks, Mrs. Augusta Bradshaw.

Music, "Charming Nature's Timepiece."

Music stimulates an interest; it quickens our thoughts and actions. Mrs. Bradshaw.

Music, the charm of the lyre. Nature's timekeeper finds its place in some form among all living creatures of the earth. No Sunday school is complete without music, and church services would never seem complete without music. And then at the close of the Sabbath day comes the B. Y. P. U., when music is also an important, not merely important, but a very important factor. Miss Hicks.

Conducting the Model B. Y. P. U.

Miss Julia Nichols, Mrs. Josie B. Taylor, Miss A. Ruth Ransom.

Opened by singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Each member responded with a Bible verse when the roll was called.

The groups assembled for the discussion of the lesson. Collection.

Senior Ladies, members present, 21; collection, $0.89.
Senior Men, members present, 32; collection, $1.05.
Junior Ladies, members present, 13; collection, $1.03.
Junior Men; collection, $0.50.
Boys, members present, 13; collection, $1.00.
Intermediates, members present, 7; collection, $0.51.
Number members present, 90; collection, $4.98.
The model B. Y. P. U. closed with a solo by Mr. Wm. McLaurin. Singing, "I'll Go Where He Wants Me To Go."

Tuesday Evening Session

The president's address, "B. Y. P. U. and World Problems."

Education is the most outstanding need of the Negro race. The B. Y. P. U. is playing an important part in the religious training of the youth, and the young people of today are being lifted to higher planes of life through the B. Y. P. U.

The world is getting better today, for the fact that President Hoover signed the Peace Pact, and we are living in an age when right will make might. Therefore, we ought to praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For Year Ending August 3, 1930

RECEIPTS

1929			
Aug.	5.	Balance brought forward	$183.24
	8.	Received from Finance Committee	196.64
Sept.	18.	Received from L. R. McKnight for Franklin County B.Y.P.U. Convention	18.00
			$397.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Aug.	7.	To Dr. J. B. Davis, traveling expenses, etc	$ 50.00
		To Miss Minnie C. Lyons, missionary	25.00
		To Mrs. Josie S. Taylor, vice-president, traveling expenses and services	10.00
		To A. B. Johnson, treasurer, traveling expenses and services	10.00
		To Rev. L. W. Wertz, traveling expenses to board meeting	4.70
		To E. W. Holden, services	2.00
		To Rev. E. M. Saunders, services	2.00
		To Rev. A. T. Tuck, reporter	5.00
		To Miss E. B. Hicks, organist, traveling expenses	9.98
		To Miss Julia M. Nichols, recording secretary, traveling expenses and services	20.00
		To Mrs. Annie L. Smith, auditor, traveling expenses and services	10.00
		To Rev. L. P. Gregg, services	5.00
		To The Union Reformer	25.00
Oct.	14.	To Miss Capitola Wilson, services	5.00
1930			
Feb.	25.	To Dr. E. E. Smith, treasurer State Baptist General Convention	50.00
July	2.	To Rev. M. W. Williams, corresponding secretary State Sunday School Convention, for minutes	60.00
Aug.	2.	To The Union Reformer	30.00
	4.	To returned check, insurance funds	4.00
		To balance on hand	70.20
			$397.88

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Auditor

Mr. President, Officers, and Members of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention:

I have carefully looked over the treasurer's account of receipts and disbursements, and find the same correct. A. L. SMITH, *Auditor.*

Summary Report From Finance Committee

Number of B.Y.P.U.'s individually represented	34
Number of District and County Conventions represented	5
Amount money paid by individual B.Y.P.U.'s	$112.50
Amount money paid by District and County Conventions	19.50
Amount of public collections	12.03
Total	$144.03

Banner won by B.Y.P.U., Union Baptist Church, Tarboro.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

President's Address

The Committee on the President's Address submits the following:

That in this excellent address we find many helpful things which if adhered to will mean the edification of the young people along spiritual, social, and economical lines.

Resolved, That the recommendations coming from the president be adopted.

Resolved further, That the part of the address relative to the economic condition of our people be emphasized in every B. Y. P. U., and that the pastors urge the young people in their respective fields to refrain from extravagance, and to spend their money wisely.

Rev. D. P. Lewis,
Rev. E. M. Saunders,
Rev. W. C. Williamson,
Mrs. M. A. Lewis,
Mrs. A. L. Smith,
Committee.

Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following:

In view of the fact that intemperance in eating, intemperance in strong drink, intemperance in pleasure, intemperance in speech, and intemperance in the use of tobacco in any form is so demoralizing to the minds, souls, and bodies of our people, we therefore recommend and urge that this Convention will serve as a medium through which our people may be educated to higher ideals, thus causing the social, spiritual, and physical status to be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board met August 7, 1930, with the president presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Fred M. King.

The following expenditures were recommended and vouchers were made for the same.

Dr. J. B. Davis, president, traveling expenses and services	$35.00
Mrs. Josie S. Taylor, vice-president, traveling expenses and services	12.00
Miss Julia Nichols, recording secretary, traveling expenses and services	20.00
Rev. W. M. Wyatt, services	5.00
Miss A. R. Ransom, corresponding secretary, services	5.00
Mr. H. T. Johnson, postage, stationery, etc	10.00
Miss Eddie B. Hicks, organist, traveling expenses	9.25
Mrs. A. L. Smith, auditor, traveling expenses	10.00
Miss Mary McIntyre, assistant recording secretary, traveling expenses	3.80
A. B. Johnson, treasurer, traveling expenses and services	5.00
Rev. L. W. Wertz, expenses attending board meetings	5.00
Rev. E. M. Saunders, expenses attending board meetings	5.50
Rev. J. H. Clanton, expenses attending board meetings	2.35
Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, services on Finance Committee	2.50
Mr. J. T. Smith, services on Finance Committee	2.50
Miss Lillian Edmonds, services on Finance Committee	2.50

A. Ruth Ransom, *Secretary to Board.*

B.Y.P.U. TABULATED FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of B. Y. P. U.	Place	Pastor	President and Home Address	Secretary	Membership	Money Sent Convention
City Wide	Durham	Vacant	W. W. Baynes, 808 Cameron St.		500	$ 2.50
White Rock Baptist	Durham	Vacant	W. W. Baynes	G. Christmas	200	4.00
Mount Vernon	Durham	Rev. W. C. Williamson	Virginia McKoy, 1114 South St.	Mabel Locklear	105	4.00
Union Baptist	Tarboro	Rev. R. H. Patterson	Miss Annie Stancil	Miss Carrie L. Walston	50	10.00
First Baptist	Oxford	Rev. Geo. D. Wharton	Samuel Johnson		75	2.00
First Baptist	Louisburg	Rev. T. J. Foster	P. H. Thomas	Florence Williams	20	4.00
Central Baptist	Wilmington	Rev. M. D. Dickson	Mrs. Tempie McLaurin, 1106 Red St	Dorothy Sharpless	40	4.00
Sycamore Hill	Greenville	Rev. J. A. Nimmo	A. L. Norcott, Wilmington	Christine Johnson		1.00
First Baptist	Fayetteville	Rev. T. H. Dwelle	Geo. D. Wooten	Bertha Douglass	50	4.00
Calvary Baptist	Wilson	Rev. J. W. Watson	C. W. Barnes	Miss Lucile Barnes	35	1.00
Little Hope	Rocky Mount	Rev. T. J. Foster	O. T. Pittman	Mrs. Martha Dupree	75	2.00
Mount Zion	Rocky Mount	Rev. J. H. Moore	Grover Hannon	Miss Mattie Love	200	4.00
United B. Y. P. U.	Winston-Salem		R. D. Smith	Mrs. Zetta Jefferson	555	5.00
First Baptist	Jacksonville	Rev. J. T. Kerr	Mrs. A. C. Bellamy	Ethel Stringfield	30	2.00
South Main Street	Louisburg	Rev. D. P. Lewis	Henry Leonard	Bertha Harris	35	8.00
First Baptist	Franklinton	Rev. M. W. Williams	Thomas Glascoe	Ruth Albritton	30	4.00
St. Johns	Dunn	Rev. C. C. Crawford	Dr. C. B. Codrington	Ruby Cox	50	2.50
Nash County Convention	Middlesex		Rev. Geo. S. Stokes	Miss Flossie McIntyre	300	5.00
Warrenton Baptist	Warrenton	Rev. J. E. McGrier	Mrs. J. E. Ramson	Flossie Thornton	25	2.00
Wall Street	Sanford	Rev. A. T. Tucker	C. Q. Haywood	Gertrude Watson	25	4.00
First Baptist	Raleigh	Dr. O. S. Bullock	E. L. Sander	Grace Johnson	50	4.00
Rock Hill Baptist	Chapel Hill	Rev. L. H. Hackney	Sarah Caldwell	Luella Massey	60	6.00
First Baptist	Selma	Rev. A. B. Johnson	Augusta Bradshaw	Jesse B. Blake	70	3.00
United Institutional	Greensboro	Rev. C. C. Staton	J. W. Small	Bernice Lomox	50	3.00
Red Hill	Clinton	Rev. J. H. Dixon	Geo. Holmes	Mattie Underwood	40	2.00
First Baptist	High Point	Rev. F. R. Mason	H. M. Kirkpatrick	Helen Hines	105	2.00
Deep River Conference	Sanford			A. W. Jones		2.00
First Baptist	Goldsboro	Rev. R. W. Underwood	Mrs. A. E. Forte	Helen Hill	100	2.00
First Baptist	Statesville	Rev. J. W. Croom	Mrs. Dora Williams			5.00
Mount Bright	Hillsboro	Rev. A. B. Johnson	W. W. Faribault	Miss Susan Young	15	4.00
Burgaw H. S.	Burgaw		Prof. C. F. Pope			2.00
Shiloh Baptist	Henderson	Rev. L. P. Gregg		Narcissus Davis	80	3.00
First Baptist	Southern Pines	Rev. J. E. Jenkins	Joseph Stubb	Clara York	20	2.00
First Baptist	Lumberton		S. P. Smith	Lucile Adams	50	1.50
Antioch	Goldsboro	Rev. B. F. Johnson	Beatrice Everett	Naomi Grantham	40	2.00
N. E. Cape Fear Dist. Con.	Wilmington			Mrs. Fennell	28	5.00
Gaudy Grove	Lumberton	Rev. Roe	L. S. Stephens	Coreana Innram		2.50
Shiloh Baptist	Wilmington	Rev. H. Moore	Josie S. Taylor	Mamie Ganns	25	4.00
Providence Baptist	Greensboro	Rev. J. J. Scarlette		Mrs. Dillard	50	2.00